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**DES MOINES MAN SENTENCED  
ON AMMUNITION CHARGE**

DES MOINES - On September 19, 2007, Donnell Vernon Keller, age 25, of Des Moines, Iowa, was sentenced to a term of 108 months imprisonment for being a felon in possession of ammunition, announced United States Attorney Matthew G. Whitaker. United States District Judge James Gritzner also ordered Keller to serve a three year term of supervised release following imprisonment, and imposed a crime victim fund assessment of \$100.00.

On May 10, 2007, Keller entered a plea of guilty to the felon in possession of ammunition charge. At the time of his plea, Keller stipulated that on June 12, 2005, he was a convicted felon and possessed ammunition. Keller was sentenced as an Armed Career Criminal based on his four prior convictions for crimes of violence.

This case was prosecuted by the United States Attorneys Office for the Southern District of Iowa. This case was investigated by the Des Moines, Iowa Police Department and the **Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.**