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Star City Resident Entered Guilty Plea To Theft of a Firearm

CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA — A 41 year old Star City, West Virginia, resident entered a plea of guilty on January 9, 2008, in United States District Court in Clarksburg before Chief Judge Irene M. Keeley.

United States Attorney Sharon L. Potter announced that LINN E. FRANK entered a plea of guilty to one count of an Indictment charging FRANK with stealing a firearm from a federally licensed firearms dealer on May 21, 2007, in Monongalia County, West Virginia.

FRANK, who is currently in custody pending sentencing, faces a maximum exposure of 10 years imprisonment and a fine of \$250,000.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Zelda E. Wesley. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives