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Savannah Man Sentenced to 10 Years for Unlawful Possession of Firearms

Edmund A. Booth, Jr., United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, announced today that Deaubrey Antonio Gardner, age 32, of Savannah, Georgia was sentenced yesterday to the statutory maximum penalty of 120 months imprisonment in U.S. District Court in Savannah, Georgia by Senior U.S. District Judge John F. Nangle for his conviction of possession of a firearm by convicted felon.

Booth noted that Gardner was found guilty of that offense on October 24, 2007 following a non-jury trial. The evidence showed that Gardner possessed three firearms, including a .357 revolver and two semi-automatic rifles which were seized during the execution of a search warrant at 1020 East Gwinnett Street in Savannah on February 28, 2007. Gardner had previously been convicted of armed robbery in 1993 in the Superior Court of Chatham County, Georgia..

The case was investigated by the Savannah Chatham Metropolitan Police Department and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF). The United States was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Karl Knoche.

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