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BARREN COUNTY MAN INDICTED ON FEDERAL FIREARMS CHARGES

- Convicted felony drug trafficker in possession of sawed-off shotgun

BOWLING GREEN, Ky. - A federal grand jury in Bowling Green returned an indictment on July 9, 2008, against **Marty Dale Childress**, age 39, of 52 Old Bardstown Road, Park City, Kentucky, in Barren County, on charges of possessing a firearm with an overall length less than 26 inches and with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today.

The Indictment alleges that on January 23, 2007, Childress was in possession of a New England Firearms single-shot shotgun that measured less than 26 inches in overall length. Childress had been convicted in 2001 of two separate felony marijuana trafficking offenses in Hart County Circuit Court.

In the event of a conviction, the maximum potential penalties are ten years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Robert B. Bonar. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation in partnership with the Barren-Edmonson County Drug Task Force, as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public

safety.

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The indictment of a person by a Grand Jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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