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**ANCHORAGE MAN INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY  
FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM AND AMMUNITION**

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Karen L. Loeffler announced today that Robert O’Neal Davis of Anchorage, Alaska, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Anchorage on the charge of being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition.

The one-count indictment named Davis, age 41, as the sole defendant.

According to the indictment, Davis, who is a convicted felon, possessed a firearm and ammunition.

Special Assistant United States Attorney Christine M. Thoreson, who presented the case to the grand jury, indicated that the law provides for a maximum total sentence of 10 years in prison, a fine of \$250,000, or both. Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, the actual sentence imposed would be based upon the seriousness of the offenses and the prior criminal history, if any, of the defendant.

The Anchorage Police Department conducted the investigation leading to the indictment in this case.

An indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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