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**SOLDOTNA MAN INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY
FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM**

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Karen L. Loeffler announced today that Roy Allen Rudy, also known as Scott Black, of Soldotna, Alaska, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Anchorage on charges of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The two-count indictment names Rudy, 26, as the sole defendant.

According to the indictment, Rudy was found in possession of a semi-automatic handgun, a shotgun, and a rifle.

Assistant United States Attorney Bryan Schroder, 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 defendants.

Alaska State Troopers of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Task Force 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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