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APACHE JUNCTION MAN CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY OF BULLHEAD CITY POST OFFICE

PHOENIX - Donallen Leroy McFarlin, 63, of Apache Junction, Ariz., has been arrested and charged with one count of Armed Robbery for robbing a U.S. Post Office in Bullhead City, Ariz. McFarlin was apprehended in Nevada and made his initial appearance in federal court in that district on September 15, 2009. He remains in custody pending additional hearings in the District of Arizona.

According to the criminal complaint filed in federal court in Flagstaff, Ariz., McFarlin entered the U.S. Post Office Highway Station in Bullhead City on September 11, 2009, and approached the customer counter from the back of the post office. McFarlin then pointed a gun at the Postal Clerk's head and demanded that she give him the money from her cash drawer.

The complaint also alleges that McFarlin made the clerk give him the money from the other clerks' cash drawers, as well. Upon fleeing, McFarlin allegedly told the clerk that there was an explosive device in the building.

A conviction for Armed Robbery carries a maximum penalty of 25 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine or both. A criminal complaint is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and raises no inference of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until competent evidence is presented to a jury that establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

The joint investigation was conducted by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Bullhead City Police Department. The prosecution is being handled by Camille Bibles, District of Arizona, Flagstaff.

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