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Louisiana Man Sentenced on Gun Charge

MINOT - United States Attorney Drew H. Wrigley announced that on July 27, 2009, **Kileb E. Denderth**, 33, of New Orleans, Louisiana, was sentenced before United States District Court Chief Judge Daniel L. Hovland on a charge of possession of a firearm and ammunition by a convicted felon.

Judge Hovland sentenced **Denderth** to serve four years and nine months in federal prison, to be followed by two years of supervised release. **Denderth** was ordered to pay a \$100 special assessment to the Crime Victim's Fund.

On November 28, 2007, **Denderth** was driving a car that was involved in a crash in Minot, North Dakota. The car was found to have been stolen and a loaded .380 automatic handgun was found on the front passenger seat. **Denderth** would not initially identify himself and became combative with law enforcement authorities. Once he was identified, his criminal history revealed that he had been convicted of possession of cocaine and marijuana with intent to distribute in Louisiana in 2000. These convictions made it illegal for **Denderth** to possess a firearm.

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The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and Minot Police Department.

Assistant United States Attorney David Hagler prosecuted the case.

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