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## **FORMER BUFFALO POLICE OFFICE PLEADS GUILTY**

Buffalo, N.Y.— Monte Montalvo, 39, of Buffalo, New York, pled guilty today before United States District Judge William M. Skretny to a felony charge of unlawful possession of a firearm while subject to an order of protection, United States Attorney Kathleen M. Mehlretter of the Western District of New York announced. This charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison, a fine \$250,000, or both.

United States Attorney Mehlretter stated that the defendant admitted that he unlawfully possessed a .38 caliber revolver while subject to two orders of protection, in violation of both federal law and the orders of protection themselves.

The plea was a culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge James H. Robertston, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives, under the direction of Resident Agent in Charge David DeJoe and officers of the Buffalo Police Department under the direction of H. McCarthy Gipson, Commissioner.

Sentencing is scheduled for January 11, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. in front of U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny.