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MADISON MAN CHARGED WITH GUN CRIME

Madison, Wisconsin -- A federal grand jury in the Western District of Wisconsin, sitting in Madison, returned the following indictment today. You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

James H. Hicks, 28, of Madison, Wis., is charged with being a felon in possession of firearms. The indictment alleges that Hicks possessed a 9mm pistol and a .40 caliber pistol on May 17, 2009.

If convicted, Hicks faces a maximum penalty of 10 years in federal prison. The charge against him is the result of an investigation by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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