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ANKENY, IOWA MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

DES MOINES, IA – On November 10, 2011, Shondrick Durane Freeman, age 30, of Ankeny, Iowa, was sentenced to 84 months imprisonment for being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District Judge James E. Gritzner also ordered Freeman to serve 3 years of supervised release following his imprisonment and pay \$100 to the Crime Victims Fund.

On February 23, 2011, Ankeny, Iowa, police officers went to Shonedrick Freeman's residence because other residents in an Ankeny apartment complex reported the smell of marijuana coming from his residence. When the police arrived, Freeman granted permission to search his residence and a loaded 12 gauge short-barreled shotgun was recovered. Freeman admitted that the firearm belonged to him. Freeman has a prior Mahaska County, Iowa, felony conviction for Theft in the First Degree, which prohibited him from possessing firearms or ammunition.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and Explosives Division, and the Ankeny, Iowa, Police Department, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.