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CALIFORNIA FELON SENTENCED TO 60 MONTHS OF IMPRISONMENT FOR POSSESSING A FIREARM

DAVENPORT, IA - Following his earlier guilty plea on December 23, 2010, Charles Williams, 38, formerly of Bakersfield, California, was sentenced on April 14, 2011, to 60 months of imprisonment for one count of felon in possession of a firearm, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District Judge James E. Gritzner also ordered that Williams serve a term of 3 years of supervised release following his incarceration and pay \$100 to the Crime Victims Fund.

On August 6, 2010, Burlington Police responded to shots-fired calls and stopped Williams, who matched the description of an individual involved in the shooting. During a pat down search, a police officer located .22 caliber semi-automatic handgun in William's pocket. Williams previously had been convicted on at least four occasions in courts in California of felony offenses for drug trafficking and assault with a firearm.

The case was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa. This investigation was conducted by the Burlington, Iowa, Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

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