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WEEK IN REVIEW – SOUTH BEND

South Bend, Indiana -- The United States Attorney's Office announced today that:

PLEAS:

- Larry Schulten, Jr. 36, of Elkhart, Indiana, pled guilty before Judge Robert Miller, Jr. to the felony offenses of transfer of a machine gun, attempt to transfer a machine gun and possession of a machine gun. Sentencing has been set for 3/30/12. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John Maciejczyk.
- Joshua Scherrbaum, 30, of Michigan City, Indiana, pled guilty before Magistrate Judge Christopher Nuechterlein to the felony offense of distribution of marijuana. Sentencing has been set for 5/3/12. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Frank Schaffer.
- Curtis Franklin Smith, Jr., 35, of South Bend, Indiana, pled guilty Magistrate Judge Christopher Nuechterlein before to the felony offense of being a felon in possession of a firearm in the case *US v Carr et al.* Sentencing has been set for 5/3/12. These charges were filed as the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney William Grimmer.

The specific sentence in each case to be imposed upon conviction will be determined by the judge after a consideration of federal sentencing statutes and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines.