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## **FIREARM AND AMMUNITION POSSESSION RESULTS IN CONVICTION**

*Felon-in-Possession of a Firearm and Ammunition Convicted After Trial*

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and Special Agent-in-Charge Ronald B. Turk, of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives- Albany Field Division, announced today that **GEORGE S. CRANDALL, III**, age 65, of Wells, New York, was convicted yesterday, following a two-day jury trial, before Senior United States District Court Judge Frederick J Scullin, of both counts of a two-count Indictment charging him in Count 1 with being a prohibited person (felon) in possession of a firearm, and in Count 2 with being a prohibited person (felon) in possession of ammunition. As a result of his conviction, **CRANDALL** now faces up to 10 years incarceration, a fine up to \$250,000, and up to three years of supervised release. Sentencing is scheduled for November 15, 2011, in Syracuse.

This prosecution resulted from a joint investigation conducted by the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York; the Fulton County District Attorney's Office; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives; the New York State Police, and the Fulton County Sheriff's Office.

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