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AMMUNITION POSSESSION RESULTS IN INCARCERATION

Unlawful User of Marijuana in Possession of a Firearm Receives 24 Months Incarceration

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced today that **AKIL S. JACKSON**, age 31, of Boston, Massachusetts, was sentenced today by Senior United States District Court Judge Frederick J. Scullin to 24 months incarceration and 3 years of supervised release following his release from incarceration. This sentence follows **JACKSON'S** plea of guilty to being a Prohibited Person (Unlawful User of Marijuana) in Possession of a Firearm.

JACKSON previously admitted that on or about August 18, 2008, while at the AMTRAK railroad station located in Rensselaer, New York, he was in possession of a quantity of personal use marijuana and of a loaded Bryco Arms, Model Jennings, 9mm pistol, bearing serial number 1405826. This prosecution resulted from a joint investigation conducted by the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York; the Rensselaer District Attorney's Office; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives; and the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Office.

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