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St. Croix Convict Pleads Guilty to Possession of Firearm

St. Croix, USVI – United States Attorney Ronald W. Sharpe announced today that on August 2, 2010, 32-year-old Jimmy Davis, pleaded guilty to possessing a firearm and ammunition in the Williams Delight area of St. Croix. Specifically, Davis was convicted of being a felon in possession of a firearm and a felon in possession of ammunition.

According to the plea agreement filed in the federal district court on St. Croix, on February 13, 2010, at approximately 5:45 a.m., officers executed a search warrant at a residence in Williams Delight, Frederiksted, St. Croix. As the police attempted to enter the residence, officers observed what appeared to be a grenade being tossed from the living room window. After checking the “grenade” for explosive material, it was determined that it was a “dummy,” and lacked any explosive material. The police then entered the residence and observed Davis on the floor next to a sofa. A search within the immediate reach of Davis revealed a loaded .40 caliber handgun on the sofa next to Davis.

Based on the terms of the plea agreement, Davis faces 30-37 months imprisonment. No sentencing date has been set.

U.S. Attorney Sharpe commended the efforts of the Virgin Islands Police Department which resulted in the investigation and prosecution of this case. Assistant U.S. Attorney Allan John-Baptiste prosecuted the case.