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## SENTENCING OF SECOND DEFENDANT IN GRAMPA'S GUNSHOP BURGLARY

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Daniel Barlow, 23, Madison, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 40 months in federal prison, for his role in stealing 20 firearms from Grampa's Gun Shop, Williamson Street, Madison, on March 13, 2010. Barlow pleaded guilty to this charge on October 8, 2010. Judge Crabb ordered that Barlow's sentence be served consecutively to an undischarged 55-month state prison term.

The owner of Grampa's Gun Shop placed a 911 call on March 13 after defendant Darren Richardson and an accomplice forcibly entered his business and forced him into a bathroom. Richardson bound the owner's ankles and wrists with duct tape and made verbal threats.

Barlow acted as the getaway driver and he subsequently drove to Minnesota and sold one of the stolen firearms to a friend of his. That firearm was recovered and Barlow's friend implicated Barlow and helped police identify Richardson as a suspect. Richardson's DNA was subsequently identified on the duct tape that was used to bind the victim's ankles and wrists. Richardson also confessed when he was arrested. Richardson was sentenced on December 28, 2010, to 46 months in prison, without the possibility of parole.

In addition to the firearm that was recovered in Minnesota, six more have been recovered in the Chicago area.

The charges against Barlow were the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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