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WEEKI WACHEE MAN SENTENCED FOR SALE OF MACHINE GUNS

Tampa, Florida - U.S. Attorney Robert E. O'Neill announces that U.S. District Judge Gregory A. Presnell sentenced Timothy Murray (age 37, of Weeki Wachee), on Monday, to two years in federal prison for the unlawful sale of machine guns and a silencer. The court also ordered Murray to forfeit those weapons.

Timothy Murray entered a plea of guilty to a federal firearms charge on August 26, 2010 for the unlawful transfer of firearms.

According to court documents, Murray sold a number of firearms to an undercover ATF Special Agent during February, 2008 from his motorcycle repair shop in Homosassa, Florida. Among the firearms he sold were machine guns and a silencer. Murray did not lawfully report and register those sales with ATF.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jay L. Hoffer.