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**PREVIOUSLY CONVICTED FELON RECEIVES 57 MONTH SENTENCE FOR
UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION**

ALBUQUERQUE – This afternoon, **Yumi Dwayne Goree**, 28, of Albuquerque, was sentenced to a 57-month term of imprisonment for unlawfully possessing firearms and ammunition. Goree will be on supervised release for three years after he completes his prison sentence. Goree has been in federal custody since his arrest on February 18, 2011.

U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Gonzales said that Goree was charged with being a felon in possession of firearms and ammunition in an indictment filed on February 10, 2011. According to the indictment, Goree unlawfully possessed a Glock, model 19, 9x19 mm caliber pistol and a Taurus, model 605, .357 magnum revolver on November 22, 2010, in Bernalillo County. At the time, Goree was prohibited from possessing firearms and ammunition because he previously had been convicted of residential burglary and possession of burglary tools in the Second Judicial District Court of the State of New Mexico.

Court records reflect that, on November 22, 2010, an Albuquerque Police Officer initiated a routine traffic stop on a vehicle driven by Goree. During the stop, the officer observed a handgun in a black holster in a pouch behind the front passenger seat. Subsequent investigation revealed that the black pouch contained a second handgun. Goree pled guilty to the indictment on October 20, 2011.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Albuquerque Police Department, and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Shammara Henderson.

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