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**ROSWELL MAN SENTENCED TO 7 YEARS IN PRISON
FOR FEDERAL FIREARMS CONVICTION**

LAS CRUCES – Today, in federal court in Las Cruces, **Andrew Carrillo**, a 22-year-old resident of Roswell, New Mexico, was sentenced to seven years in prison for his felon in possession of firearms and possession of stolen firearms conviction. Carrillo will serve a three-year term of supervised release after he completes his prison sentence. The court also ordered Carrillo to pay \$39,500 in restitution to the owner of the stolen firearms. Carrillo has been in federal custody since his arrest on January 5, 2010.

United States Attorney Kenneth J. Gonzales said that the charges against Carrillo resulted from conduct occurring in Chaves County, New Mexico on December 16, 2008. According to documents filed during Carrillo's plea hearing, Roswell Police officers encountered Carrillo leaving a residence on East Tilden in Roswell. Officers found one round of 9 mm ammunition in Carrillo's pocket. During a search of the residence, officers found three handguns. Carrillo's fingerprint was found on one of the handguns, a Ruger, Blackhawk revolver. This firearm, and the other two firearms seized from the house, had been reported stolen from a residence in Roswell on December 13, 2008. According to the indictment, Carrillo was prohibited from possessing firearms because he has a prior felony conviction in Chaves County for possession of a controlled substance.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Chaves County Sheriff's Office, and the Roswell Police Department, and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jacob A. Wishard.

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