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**SUNSET, LOUISIANA MAN PLEADS GUILTY  
TO FEDERAL FIREARMS VIOLATION**

**Lafayette, La.:** United States Attorney Stephanie A. Finley announced today that Robert W. Guilbeau, 63, of Sunset, La., entered a plea of guilty to Possession of Unregistered Firearms before U.S. District Judge Richard T. Haik in federal court in Lafayette.

On June 28, 2011, a federal search warrant was executed at the home of Robert Guilbeau. During the execution of the search warrant, ATF agents recovered several unregistered machine guns. It is a violation of federal law to possess machine guns that are not properly registered in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

Guilbeau faces a maximum term of ten years imprisonment. Sentencing in this matter will be set at a later date.

The investigation was led by Special Agent Lawrence "Kip" Goldsmith of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel J. McCoy.

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