

- Natchez, Mississippi. Big Spring, Texas. El Reno, Oklahoma. Leavenworth, Kansas. These are locations of federal prisons, where there is always a bed available for felons caught with guns.

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- El Reno, Oklahoma. Population 17,000. Home to one of 127 federal prisons. Thirty miles outside of Oklahoma City, 1,406 miles from Baltimore City.

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- Imagine spending years of your life in a gas station bathroom. That will be the size of your federal prison cell if you commit a federal gun crime.

I’m Robert Hur, U.S. Attorney for the District of Maryland with a simple message: If you are a felon caught with a gun you’re looking at federal time, in a prison chosen for you by the federal government, with no parole. Do yourself, your family, and your community a favor. Please—put down the gun. You’ll save a life – including your own.

- Who are you going to call today? You mother, your son, your wife?

*Phone rings.* (Recording) “This is a call from an inmate at a Federal correctional facility. Press 1 to accept the charges, press 2 to decline....  
(number pushed)  
(Recording) “Call declined....”

Will they answer? This is Robert K. Hur US Attorney for the District of Maryland. Don’t be the one making that call. If you commit a federal crime, you will do federal time. Please—put down the gun. You’ll save a life – including your own.