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WARRENSBURG MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO POSSESSION OF PIPE BOMBS

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Warrensburg, Mo., man pleaded guilty in federal court today to possessing two pipe bombs.

Lawrence Wayne Logan, 23, of Warrensburg, Mo., pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., this morning to an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Nov. 5, 2002.

By pleading guilty, Graves said, **Logan** admitted that he placed two pipe bombs in a duffel bag that was seized from the bedroom of his home during the execution of a search warrant by Johnson County, Mo., sheriff's deputies on Oct. 7, 2002. Graves explained that each of the pipe bombs consisted of a length of PVC-type pipe containing black incendiary powder with end caps. Neither of the explosive devices was registered to **Logan** in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

As a result of today's guilty plea, **Logan** could be subject to a sentence of up to 10 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$10,000. **Logan's** sentence will be determined according to the United States Sentencing Guidelines. A sentencing hearing will be scheduled after the completion of a presentence investigation by the U.S. Probation Office.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney D. Michael Green. The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and the Johnson County, Mo., Sheriff's Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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