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ASH GROVE MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSING PIPE BOMB

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an Ash Grove, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for possessing a pipe bomb.

Joseph S. Cady, 38, of Ash Grove, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this morning to three years of probation, including six months at a half-way house.

On August 15, 2002, **Cady** pleaded guilty to possessing a pipe bomb. **Cady** was arrested on July 1, 2002, when a Lawrence County Deputy Sheriff saw him ignite the fuse of the pipe bomb in a barn at the home of his estranged wife. The deputy shot **Cady** in the arm, Graves said, causing him to drop the pipe bomb and extinguish the fuse.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, and the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department.

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