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CABOOL, MO., MAN SENTENCED FOR ILLEGALLY POSSESSING A FIRE BOMB

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

Kelly Lynn Hensley, 38, of Cabool, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Richard E. Dorr this morning to three years and four months in federal prison without parole.

On May 7, 2003, **Hensley** pleaded guilty to possession of a firearm, that is, a destructive device not then registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

Hensley manufactured two incendiary bombs, which were placed at a Mountain Grove, Mo., residence on March 15, 2003. One of the bombs was live and the other had apparently broken on impact as it hit the ground. **Hensley** also admitted that he possessed at least three, but less than seven, destructive devices. Although not formally charged, Graves explained, possession of the additional destructive devices was considered by the court as relevant conduct in determining an appropriate sentence.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard E. Monroe. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms and the Douglas County, Mo., Sheriff's Office.

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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