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## **SPRINGFIELD FELON PLEADS GUILTY TO ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARM**

**SPRINGFIELD, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Springfield, Mo., man pleaded guilty today to being a felon in possession of a firearm.

**Quincy E. Loudermill**, 23, of Springfield, Mo., pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Richard E. Dorr this morning to being a felon in possession of a firearm.

By pleading guilty, **Loudermill** admitted that he was in possession of a Taurus .38 caliber revolver between May 1, 2002, and November 6, 2002, in Greene County, Mo. Under federal law, Graves explained, it is illegal for any felon to be in possession of any firearm or ammunition. **Loudermill** has two 2000 criminal felony convictions: one for possession of marijuana with intent to distribute in Henry County, Mo.; and one for possession of a controlled substance with intent to distribute in Greene County.

As a result of pleading guilty, **Loudermill** may be subject to a sentence of up to 10 years in federal prison without parole, plus a fine up to \$250,000. His 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 United States Probation Office.

The case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel Patterson. It was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and the Springfield, Mo., Police Department.

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