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## **NIANGUA, MO., MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO DRUG, FIREARM CHARGE**

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

**David L. Robinson**, 49, of Niangua, Mo., pleaded guilty before U.S. Magistrate Judge James C. England this morning to being a drug user in possession of firearms.

By pleading guilty, **Robinson** admitted that he was an unlawful user of marijuana in possession of a Smith and Wesson .357 caliber revolver, a FEG 7.62 x39 rifle, three Remington 12 gauge shotguns, a Marlin .22 caliber rifle, a Ruger .22 caliber rifle, a Winchester 20 gauge shotgun, a Harrington and Richardson 20 gauge shotgun, a Winchester 20 gauge shotgun, and a .22 caliber rifle (model and make unknown) on Sept. 12, 2002, in Webster County, Mo.

**Robinson** was originally charged in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on April 3, 2003, in Springfield.

By pleading guilty, **Robinson** 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 State 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 Deputy U.S. Attorney Michael A. Jones. The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Webster County, Mo., Sheriff's Department and the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

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