



PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

Reducing Gun Violence through Aggressive Prosecution and Community Outreach



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Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a major priority of the Department of Justice. Its goal is to reduce gun violence and create safer communities by prosecuting weapons cases in federal court where serious sentences are available for prohibited persons found to be in possession of firearms or ammunition. In this issue we highlight significant cases from Jackson County and Multnomah County. In addition, 28 recently indicted and sentenced cases from ten other counties are listed.

Significant Recent Cases

United States Senior District Court Judge Owen M. Panner recently sentenced Tyler Anthony Boyd to a term of 15 years imprisonment as an Armed Career Criminal following his conviction for being a felon in possession of a firearm. This Jackson County case arose out of burglary investigations in East Medford. Boyd committed multiple burglaries of residences and garages and stole 2 handguns, a Glock 9mm and a Smith and Wesson .38 caliber revolver. The court found him to be an Armed Career Criminal due to six prior convictions for Burglary I and Burglary II. Investigation by Medford Police Department and ATF and prosecuted in federal court in Medford by AUSA Judi Harper.

In October of last year, United States District Judge Michael W. Mosman sentenced Joshua Carl Johnson to 84 months in prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Johnson's criminal history included prior state convictions for delivery of a controlled substance, unlawful use of a motor vehicle, driving under the influence, and endangering the welfare of a minor.

On May 25, 2008, Gresham Police officers, after being flagged down by a witness who had seen Johnson with a handgun at a MAX train platform in Portland, saw Johnson arguing with two women. During the altercation, Johnson pulled out a handgun, pointed it at the women, and said he was going to shoot them. Gresham Police officers later found Johnson and recovered a Taurus Millennium PT 140 Pro .40 caliber handgun loaded with eight rounds of ammunition. Investigation by Gresham Police Department and ATF; prosecuted by AUSA Fred W. Slaughter in Portland.

Cases Indicted

Benton County

Nile Terrance Stark

Lane County

Larry Dale Johnson

Multnomah County

Alberto Belfour Alleyne

Albert David Graham

James Krebsbach

Roger Brandon McCormick

Jerome Cortez McDonald

Steven Ray Miller

Gerald Duane Randle

Dylan Neal Smith

Cases Sentenced

Clackamas County

Philip Vernon Alexander Probation

Jackson County

Tyler Anthony Boyd 180 mos

Benigno Castizo-Meza 7 mos

Josephine County

Danny Lee Striegler Probation

Lane County

Gary Leeson Brown 84 mos

Linn County

Johnny Ray Valentine 57 mos

Marion County

Robert Stephen Sellers 46 mos

Multnomah County

Tomas Gordon Doss Probation

Aaron A. Edwards 33 mos

Miguel Garcia-Garcia 6 mos

Jose Gonzalez-Garcia Probation

John David Hinshaw 24 mos

Joshua Carl Johnson 84 mos

Roger Brandon McCormick 5 mos

Karuna Manotham 37 mos

Shelton McComb II 24 mos

Tillamook County

Christfer E. Collins 33 mos

Warm Springs Reservation

Chris Gensaw Requa Probation

Wallowa County

Timothy Cecil Blodgett 78 mos

Washington County

William Nai Saechao Probation

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