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## **PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD INITIATIVE PUTS LONGVIEW MAN IN FEDERAL PRISON**

(Tyler, TX) A 26 year-old Longview man has been sentenced to 27 months in federal prison for being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm. **Adrin Andre Coleman** was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Leonard Davis

According to evidence presented in court, an officer with the Longview Police Department conducted a traffic stop of a vehicle in which Coleman was a passenger. Upon approaching the vehicle, the officer observed what appeared to be a controlled substance. For officer safety, the driver of the vehicle and Coleman were asked to exit the car and were then searched. While conducting the search of Coleman, the officer found and seized a Kal-Tec, P32, .32 caliber semi-automatic pistol in his left rear pocket. A record check revealed that Coleman had a prior felony conviction and that the firearm had been stolen. Coleman was arrested that day on state charges and indicted by a federal grand jury on November 4, 2003. Coleman pleaded guilty to being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm on January 23, 2004.

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**Matthew D. Orwig, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas, praised law enforcement for removing another dangerous gun offender from the streets of East Texas, "The 'Project Safe Neighborhood's Initiative is getting results. Felons with guns can continue to expect vigorous federal prosecution in the Eastern District of Texas."**

This case was investigated by the Longview Police Department. Assistant United States Attorneys Allen Hurst and Jim Noble prosecuted the case.

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