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CONVICTED FELON SENTENCED FOR GUN POSSESSION

(Beaumont, Texas) A 53-year-old Lufkin man has been sentenced to 71 months in federal prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm. **JOHNNY FRANKLIN LEE** was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Ron Clark.

According to information presented in court, Lee was arrested after a firearm was discovered during the execution of a search warrant at his residence on May 13, 2003. Lee was indicted on November 4, 2003, and he pleaded guilty to the charges on March 2, 2004. Lee has prior felony convictions for Possession of a Controlled Substance in Angelina County in 1997 and Possession of a Firearm During a Drug Trafficking Crime in Eastern District Federal Court in 1990. Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) is a comprehensive strategic approach to reducing gun violence in America by promoting partnerships among federal, state, and local law enforcement agencies.

The case was investigated by the Angelina County Sheriff's Office. Special Assistant United States Attorney Lisa Flournoy prosecuted the case.

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