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PAKISTANI NATIONAL ENTERS PLEA

PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS

(Tyler, Texas) A 39-year-old Pakistani man has pleaded guilty to being in possession of a firearm while illegally in the United States. **OSAMA HAROON SATTI**, a Pakistani National who resides in Falls Church, Virginia, was arrested by federal agents on March 8, 2004, after he purchased a Glock 9 mm pistol and a silencer from an undercover agent in Tyler, Texas. SATTI was indicted by a federal grand jury on April 6, 2004, charging him with being in possession of firearms while illegally in the United States and possession of an unregistered firearm.

SATTI faces up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. A sentencing date has not been set.

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.

Assistant U.S. Attorneys Mary Ann Cozby and Gregg Marchessault are prosecuting the case and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives are investigating the case.

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