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## **PAKISTANI NATIONAL INDICTED FOR GUN CRIMES**

### **PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOODS**

(Tyler, Texas) A federal grand jury has indicted a Pakistani man for possession of a firearm while illegally in the United States. **OSAMA HAROON SATTI**, age 39, 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. The two count indictment charges **SATTI** with violating Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 922(g)(5), possession of firearms while illegally in the United States, for possessing the pistol and the silencer, and Title 26, U.S. Code, Section 5861(d), possession of an unregistered firearm, for possessing the silencer.

If convicted, **SATTI** could face up to 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine for each count. A defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law. A Grand Jury indictment is not evidence of guilt.

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 Greg 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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