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John Means sentenced to 10 years for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Felon

(Indianapolis, Ind.) Marion County Prosecutor Terry Curry announced today that John Means has been sentenced to 10 years in the Indiana Department of Correction for Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Felon (Level 4 Felony). John Means was convicted at jury trial on October 19.

On February 6, the Marion County Sheriff's Office served a warrant on a suspect at a home in the 500 block of North Gray Street. During the search of the home, deputies discovered Means and four other individuals inside the home. Additional investigation found suspected drugs, digital scales, and multiple handguns located inside a cold air return vent inside the home.

After an initial hearing in this case, a Sheriff's deputy overheard Means yell to another inmate "I had a Glock 27, but they couldn't charge me with it." A Glock 27 is a make and model of a .40 caliber semi-automatic handgun. A Glock 27 was one of the handguns located in the house in the cold air return.

Means faces additional charges of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Serious Violent Felon (Level 4 Felony) and Operating a Motor Vehicle Without Ever Receiving a License (Class C Misdemeanor) in an unrelated case filed in July. A Final Pretrial Conference in that second case is currently set for January 10 at 9:00 a.m. in Criminal Court 5.