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Illegal Possession of Firearm and more...

.... see what happened this past week in the Eastern District of Louisiana

CASE SPOTLIGHT

United States v. Rogers 25-cr-267

What's the Basis? According to the factual basis, a Jefferson Parish Sheriff's deputy stopped **Rogers** after observing an improper turn. The deputy detected the odor of marijuana, and **Rogers** acknowledged that marijuana cigarette remnants were inside the vehicle. **A search uncovered a Glock .45-caliber pistol beneath the front passenger seat, loaded with an extended magazine containing 20 rounds of ammunition. The firearm had previously been reported stolen to the New Orleans Police Department.**

Although three passengers were also inside the vehicle, each separately told deputies that Rogers possessed the firearm before the stop. The statements were captured on video. DNA testing of the firearm also supported the allegation of **Rogers** being in possession of the firearm. **Rogers**, a convicted felon, was not legally allowed to possess a firearm.

What's the Violation? **Rogers** pleaded guilty to **Felon in Possession of a Firearm** in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(8).

What's the Punishment? The Honorable Greg G. Guidry sentenced **Rogers** to **36 months of imprisonment, and three years of supervised release.**

This Week's Other Matters

U.S. V. WILLIAMS, 24-CR-229

Charge: Possession with Intent to Distribute Fentanyl and Methamphetamine;
Felon in Possession of a Firearm

(21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C); 18 U.S.C. §§ 922(g)(1), 924(a)(8))

Sentence: **137 months of imprisonment and 3 years of supervised release.**

Judge: Honorable Brandon S. Long

U.S. V. RAINEY, 24-CR-250

Charge: Conspiracy to Distribute Methamphetamine; Possession with Intent to
Distribute Controlled Substances

(21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(A), (b)(1)(C), (b)(1)(D))

Sentence: **180 months of imprisonment and 10 years of supervised release.**

Judge: Honorable Nanette Jolivet Brown

WHAT'S THAT STATUTE?

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DETAILS ON THE VIOLATIONS INCLUDED IN
THIS WEEKS' EDITION

- [18 U.S.C. § 922](#)
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- [21 U.S.C. § 841](#)
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