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MAN ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF BEING A CONVICTED FELON IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

SAC Jim Bernazzani, New Orleans Police Department (NOPD) Superintendent Warren Riley, and US Attorney Jim Letten announced the arrest of a New Orleans man wanted by the FBI and NOPD for charges of being a felon in possession of a firearm.

Lenny Reaux, 24, who was indicted in federal court in New Orleans on March 30, 2007, on two counts of felon in possession of a firearm, was arrested by FBI Agents in Baytown, Texas on April 6, 2007. Reaux was featured in the Metropolitan Crime Commission's "Wanted by the Law" section of *The Times-Picayune* on April 4, 2007 which generated tips that assisted in the location and apprehension of Reaux.

SAC Bernazzani stated "alerting law enforcement to the whereabouts of wanted individuals is an example of responsible citizenry and community involvement is crucial in the fight against crime".