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COLLINSVILLE MAN SENTENCED ON WEAPONS AND THEFT CONVICTIONS

A. Courtney Cox, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois, announced today that on June 18, 2010, **DAVID L. DAUSMAN**, age 36, of Collinsville, Illinois, was sentenced in United States District Court in East St. Louis, Illinois, following a previously entered guilty plea to a three count indictment charging him with being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm; Illegal Possession of Stolen Ammunition; and Theft of Government Property. The violations took place in Madison County, Illinois. The Defendant was sentenced to 48 months imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, and a \$250 special assessment.

Court documents establish that **DAUSMAN** was formerly employed as an Immigration Enforcement Agent with the Department of Homeland Security. He was suspended from this job in March of 2008, and resigned in September of 2008. In September 2009, the Madison County Sheriff's Department began an investigation of **DAUSMAN** after receiving information that he was falsely representing himself to be a police officer and that he was in possession of a firearm. On September 14, 2009, a search warrant was executed at **DAUSMAN'S** Collinsville residence. Items seized included multiple firearms, a sealed box containing one case of 1,000 rounds of .40 caliber Federal ammunition belonging to the Department of Homeland Security, and a handheld radio also belonging to the Department of Homeland Security.

Information for the indictment was obtained in an investigation conducted by

the Madison County Sheriff's Department, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and the Department of Homeland Security. The case was handled by Assistant United States Attorney Kit Morrissey.