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Convicted Felon Sentenced to 57 Months in Federal Prison for Possessing Stolen Firearm

PORTLAND, Ore. — A Portland man with multiple prior felony convictions was sentenced to 57 months in federal prison for possessing a stolen firearm, U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford announced today.

Frank Robert Angel, 47, was sentenced to 57 months in prison and three years of supervised release after previously pleading guilty to being a felon in possession of a firearm.

"Federal law prohibits convicted felons from possessing firearms for a reason," said **U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford.** "This sentence reflects the serious threat posed when prohibited individuals illegally possess stolen firearms, particularly those with a history of violent and drug-related felony convictions."

According to court documents, on Feb. 9, 2026, Angel was found in possession of a stolen Taurus GC3 9mm handgun loaded with 11 rounds of ammunition. Because of his prior felony convictions, Angel was prohibited from possessing firearms under federal law.

Angel pleaded guilty on Aug. 18, 2026.

Court records show Angel has multiple prior felony convictions for delivery or manufacture of controlled substances and one conviction for attempted second-degree assault.

Evidence presented to the court also established that Angel was the subject of a separate investigation involving suspected drug trafficking, firearms trafficking, and money laundering. During that investigation, law enforcement officers executed search warrants and seized multiple firearms. Subsequent DNA testing linked Angel to both a Springfield Armory Hellcat pistol recovered during the investigation and the stolen Taurus firearm involved in the federal offense.

The case was investigated by a multi-agency team that included the Special Investigations Unit of the Multnomah County Sheriff's Office, the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF).

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney James A. Kilcup for the District of Oregon.

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