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Gulfport Man Sentenced on Firearms Charges

Gulfport, Miss - **William Lewis Croff**, age 29, of Gulfport, was sentenced in federal court today to serve 41 months in prison for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, U.S. Attorney John Dowdy announced. Croff was arrested on December 5, 2010 and pled guilty to the charge on June 1, 2011. He has been in federal custody since his arrest.

The case was investigated by the Gulfport Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. It was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Annette Williams.

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