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## **Convicted Felon Sentenced to 15 Years in Prison for Weapons Possession**

**TRENTON --** A Trenton man arrested in August 2008 with two loaded weapons was sentenced today to 15 years in state prison, Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. said.

In March 2010, a jury found Raymond Ingram guilty of both counts of convicted persons not to possess a firearm. Ingram, 29, and Ishmael Abdullah were arrested in August 2008 by Mercer County Sheriff's officers executing a felony motor vehicle stop in conjunction with an ongoing investigation involving Ingram. A search warrant of the vehicle was executed and a loaded Glock handgun and a loaded shotgun with a combat stock along with 2 hooded sweatshirts were found in the car.

Mercer County Superior Court Judge Edward M. Neafsey sentenced Ingram to 15 years in state prison on each charge, to run concurrent. He must serve a minimum of six years before he is eligible for parole.

Abdullah pleaded guilty and was sentenced in January 2010 to five years in prison. During Ingram's trial, he testified for the defense and told jurors that the guns belonged to him.

Ingram previously served eight years in prison for a 2001 armed robbery.

Assistant Prosecutor Michelle Gasparian prosecuted the case.

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