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MAYS LANDING – An Atlantic City man was sentenced to seven years in prison Friday for possession of a weapon by a convicted felon, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated.

Khalil Bass, 25, of Atlantic City, must serve five years before parole eligibility. Bass was convicted at trial last month of obstruction and burglary. Following the trial, he pled guilty to the weapons offense, Assistant Prosecutor Seth Levy said.

Superior Court Judge James Isman sentenced Bass. The defendant's convictions on the charges of obstruction and burglary will run concurrent to the plea agreement on the weapons offense, Levy stated.

On April 1, 2007 Atlantic City police officers attempted to apprehend Bass on an active warrant while he was on North Drive in the area of the Buzby Village housing complex in Atlantic City. Bass took off on foot and ran into a private residence to elude police and hide his gun, Levy said.

Police arrested Bass a short while later and recovered his weapon, which was a .45 caliber assault firearm.

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