



Department of the Treasury

Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau



# Press Release

For Immediate Release  
Contact: Tom Hogue (202) 453-2180

October 14, 2015  
FY-16-01

## **TTB Criminal Investigation Results in Guilty Plea for Ammunition Manufacturer**

Portland, OR — On October 13, 2015, Robert Eric Heller pled guilty in United States District Court to failing to file tax returns and pay \$287,500 in federal excise tax on ammunition that he manufactured and sold as sole owner and operator of Heller Enterprises and as sole owner and corporate officer of Heller Enterprises Tactical, Inc.

Sentencing has been set for January 20, 2016.

This case was investigated by the Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau (TTB) and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ryan W. Bounds.

####