## **Hunter Biden indicted on gun charges**

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Hunter Biden, son of President Joe Biden, is now under indictment – on gun charges. These are some of the same charges to which he was to plead guilty two months ago. Thus the indictment says nothing about Hunter's business dealings or selling his influence with his father.

## The Hunter Biden indictment

The indictment, <u>available</u> at <u>Just the News</u> and <u>Blox Images</u>, runs to four pages.

It charges Hunter Biden with two counts arising out of "a false statement and representation" he made to buy a Colt Cobra 38 SPL revolver. He made this false statement to a Federal Firearms Licensed dealer (which the redacted indictment does not name). The indictment also charges him with a third count, of having a gun while addicted to a controlled substance.

That last count was part of a <u>plea agreement that went sour</u> last July. He was to plead guilty of that and avoid the <u>more serious false-statement charges</u>. But Judge Maryellen Noreika rejected the deal after it became clear that Hunter's defense counsel and U.S. Attorney David Weiss did not actually agree.

Subsequently, Attorney General Merrick Garland <u>made Weiss a Special Counsel</u>, able to pursue investigations beyond his District.

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<u>According</u> to Blaze Media, Hunter could face up to 25 years in prison if convicted on all three counts. Worse yet, Hunter Biden could once again face tax charges. A court vacated those after the plea deal fell through. Now Special Counsel Weiss might re-file them. As a Special Counsel, he can file them in every District Court having appropriate jurisdiction. He does not have to "partner" with any other United States Attorney.

## The lawyer speaks

Abbe Lowell, counsel for Hunter Biden, called the indictment "a grave threat to our system of justice." In an angry <u>statement</u> to NBC News, he spoke of "MAGA Republicans' improper and partisan interference." But he did not elaborate, nor present any evidence. He did suggest that the "diversion agreement" with Weiss (as United States Attorney for Delaware) still held.

But *BizPacReview* reminded their readers that these gun charges are the only charges that do not involve his father. Reporter Rob Schmitt of *Newsmax*, and independent reporter Dana Loesch, both left angry posts on X to this effect.

Hunter indicted for the one crime that goes nowhere near Biden corruption. Total BS. And he won't spend a day in jail.— Rob Schmitt (@SchmittNYC) <u>September 14, 2023</u>

They're allowing the firearm charge on Hunter Biden to proceed because it's the only thing that doesn't implicate daddy Joe. Don't expect the same penalty applied to Hunter.— Dana Loesch (@DLoesch) September 14, 2023

Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (R-Ga.) made a similar complaint, <u>according</u> to One America News.

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But where are the indictments for tax fraud, FARA abuse, money laundering, and sex trafficking??? <a href="mailto:pic.twitter.com/tOGdH6Uku1">pic.twitter.com/tOGdH6Uku1</a>— Rep. Marjorie Taylor Greene (@RepMTG) <a href="mailto:September 14">September 14</a>, 2023