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## **London Postal Worker Indicted for Embezzling Prescription Drugs Intended for Veterans**

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**LONDON** — Darrell L. Hensley, 54, of London, Ky., was indicted today for embezzling mail sent from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

According to the indictment, while working as a U.S. Postal Service officer in Laurel County, Hensley stole prescription drugs from parcels of mail that were intended for veterans. The alleged offense took place from September 6, 2012 until March 10, 2013.

Kerry B. Harvey, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, and Robert La Pina, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Postal Service, Office of Inspector General, jointly announced the indictment.

The investigation preceding the indictment was conducted by the U.S. Postal Service, Office of Inspector General. The indictment was presented to the grand jury by Assistant U.S. Attorney Stephen C. Smith.

Hensley's appearance before the U.S. District Court has not yet been set. If convicted, Hensley faces a minimum of probation and a maximum prison sentence of five years. However, any sentence following a conviction would be imposed by the Court after consideration of the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and the federal statute governing the imposition of sentences.

*The indictment of a person by a grand jury is an accusation only and that person is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.*

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