



ATF NIBIN Program

Hit of the Week

February 12 to February 19, 2007

NIBIN Branch, Firearms Programs Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

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