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MADISON MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR SELLING CRACK COCAINE

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that James McGhee, 22, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 108 months in prison for selling crack cocaine. McGhee pleaded guilty to this charge on January 13, 2009.

McGhee sold crack cocaine to an undercover officer on numerous occasions. When his home was searched, officers found 285.92 grams of crack, several firearms, and more than \$4,000. They also found 118.6 grams of crack in his car.

In sentencing McGhee, Judge Crabb noted that McGhee was motivated by greed and easy money.

The charges against McGhee were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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