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Man Indicted on Drug Charge

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that a federal grand jury sitting in Madison returned an indictment on August 6, 2009, charging Michael D. Stark, 54, Lincoln Township, Wis., with distributing methamphetamine and possessing methamphetamine with intent to distribute. The indictment alleges that Stark distributed and possessed methamphetamine on December 30, 2008.

If convicted, Stark faces a maximum penalty of twenty years in prison. The charges against him are the result of an investigation conducted by the Polk County Sheriff's Office, Barron County Sheriff's Office, Burnett County Sheriff's Office, and Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard .

You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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