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Nine People Charged in Federal Court With Distribution of Heroin

Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced the unsealing of five indictments returned by a federal grand jury sitting in Madison on August 6, 2009. The indictments charge a total of eight defendants with distribution of heroin. In addition, one individual was charged by complaint in U.S. District Court today.

Federal, state, and local law enforcement agents executed arrest and search warrants in Madison and Middleton, Wis. today. The individuals who have been charged are:

Indictment One: Walter Green, Jr., 29, Middleton, is charged with three counts of distributing heroin and one count of possessing heroin with intent to distribute. The indictment alleges that Green distributed heroin on February 20 and 23, 2009, and possessed heroin with intent to distribute on July 17, 2008. Eric Dixon, 25, Madison, has been charged with one count of distributing heroin on February 25, 2009. Derek Farmer, 28, Fitchburg, has been charged with distributing heroin on February 23, March 2, and March 4, 2009.

Indictment Two: Michael Adams, 52, Middleton, is charged with distributing heroin on July 1, 2009.

Indictment Three: Brian K. Adams, 24, Madison, is charged with distributing heroin on February 11 and May 14, 2009.

Indictment Four: Chavis Webster, 27, Madison, and Cherish Jones, 21, Madison, are charged with distributing heroin on February 25, 2009.

Indictment Five: Corey Webster, 24, Madison, is charged with distributing heroin on January 17 and 23, 2009. Corey Webster and Chavis Webster are cousins.

Complaint: Yarnell F. Fuller, 23, Madison, is charged with possessing heroin with intent to distribute and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. The complaint alleges that he possessed the heroin and a .38 caliber revolver on August 11, 2009.

Each of the drug charges have a maximum penalty of 20 years in federal prison. In addition, Fuller faces a penalty of five years in prison on the firearm charge.

Green, Farmer, Michael Adams, Brian Adams, Chavis Webster, Jones, and Fuller were arrested today, and made initial appearances in U.S. District Court in Madison this afternoon. Dixon and Corey Webster are in custody on state charges.

United States Attorney Sinnott praised the efforts of the agencies involved in this long-term investigation, which include the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation; Drug Enforcement Administration; Madison Police Department; DeForest Police Department; McFarland Police Department; Middleton Police Department; Fitchburg Police Department; Sun Prairie Police Department; and the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The Wisconsin State Patrol assisted in the execution of the arrest and search warrants today.

The prosecution of these cases has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorneys Paul W. Connell and Jeffrey M. Anderson.

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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