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Madison Man Sentenced to Federal Prison For Marijuana Trafficking

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Justin Miller, 31, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to eighteen months in prison for his role in a conspiracy to distribute over \$700,000 worth of marijuana. Miller pleaded guilty to this charge on May 21, 2009.

The evidence showed that during an eighteen-month period in 2002 and 2003, Miller trafficked in high-grade marijuana, distributing over 175 pounds in the Madison area. The marijuana sold for \$3800 - \$4200 per pound.

In sentencing Miller, Judge Crabb noted that despite his family support and resources, he chose to involve himself in this offense, and that dumbfounded many of those closest to him. Judge Crabb called this prosecution and conviction an abrupt turn in the road for Miller, and while he seems to have learned a great deal, he has a lot more to learn.

The charge against Miller was the result of an investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura A. Przybylinski Finn.

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