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MADISON MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON ON DRUG CHARGE

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Donta Thomas, 29, of Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to 150 months in prison without parole for possessing crack cocaine with the intent to distribute it. His term of imprisonment will be followed by eight years of supervised release. Thomas pleaded guilty to this charge on April 27, 2009.

From October 2008 to January 2009, Thomas sold crack cocaine to an undercover officer in Madison six times. A search warrant was executed at Thomas' home in Madison and officers located an ounce of crack and a gun. He has a criminal history dating back to age fourteen. He has four prior drug offenses and has an armed robbery charge and weapons charge pending.

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

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