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**Janesville Man Sentenced to Three Years in Federal Prison
for Fraudulent Use of Credit Cards**

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Thomas Bluhm, 23, Janesville, Wis., was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 36 months in prison for unlawful use of credit card account numbers belonging to other people.

Judge Crabb indicated that the three-year sentence was appropriate because Bluhm continued to commit credit card offenses after his initial August 2008 arrest in Janesville and had even attempted to commit an additional fraudulent scheme while incarcerated in the Dane County Jail.

Acting United States Attorney Sinnott stated that the charges followed an investigation conducted by the Janesville Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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