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## **MADISON MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE**

Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jeffrey Robinson, 40, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 10 years in prison for distributing crack cocaine. The defendant pleaded guilty to this charge on January 22, 2009.

According to the government's proof at the plea hearing, on numerous occasions in August and September 2008, confidential informants working with the police purchased a total of approximately one-quarter of a kilogram of crack cocaine from Jeffrey Robinson. A search warrant executed at Robinson's home led to the seizure of crack cocaine and heroin.

The investigation revealed that Jeffrey Robinson was a major crack cocaine dealer in the Madison area and that his nephew, Timothy Robinson, conducted drug transactions on Jeffrey's behalf. Judge Crabb found that Jeffrey Robinson was involved in dealing between 150 to 500 grams of crack cocaine.

Timothy Robinson was sentenced on March 12, 2009, to 10 years in prison by Judge Crabb.

The charges against Jeffrey Robinson 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 David J. Reinhard.

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