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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Eric L. Cooper, 28, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 24 months in prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Cooper pleaded guilty to this charge on January 30, 2009.

The charge against Eric L. Cooper was the result of an investigation conducted by the DeForest Police Department and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Peter M. Jarosz.

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