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**BELOIT MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON
FOR POSSESSION OF HEROIN**

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Carl Hodges, 53, Beloit, Wis., was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 130 months in prison for possession with intent to distribute heroin. Hodges pleaded guilty to this charge on August 31, 2009.

In early January 2009, law enforcement agents received information from several sources that Hodges was a large-scale heroin dealer in southern Wisconsin and northern Illinois. On April 23, 2009, Hodges was arrested after a traffic stop. A search of his car by law enforcement agents uncovered 25 bags of heroin.

Judge Crabb determined that Hodges' total drug conduct involved approximately 360 grams of heroin. At the time of the offense, Hodges was on federal supervised release for felon in possession of a firearm.

The charge against Hodges was the result of an investigation conducted by the Rock County Safe Streets Task Force, Beloit Police Department, and Rock County Sheriff's Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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