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MADISON MAN SENTENCED TO 262 MONTHS FOR ARMED ROBBERIES

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that John J. Olson, 29, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge James T. Moody, a visiting judge from the Northern District of Indiana, to 262 months in prison without parole, for the October 2, 2008 armed robbery of Bailey's Bar, Blooming Grove, Wis., and for brandishing a firearm in furtherance of that robbery. Olson pleaded guilty to these charges on March 31, 2009.

Co-defendants Daniel Rymer and John A. Olson, along with defendant John J. Olson, committed the armed robbery together, with John A. Olson acting as the get-away driver. They also committed the October 7, 2008 armed robbery of the Packer's Inn Tavern, Madison, and the October 13, 2008 armed robbery of the Kountry Keg Tavern, Township of Burke. All three armed robberies were taken into account at sentencing.

Daniel Rymer was sentenced July 14, 2009, by Judge Moody to 15 years in prison, and John A. Olson was sentenced July 14, 2009 to 63 months in prison. All three defendants were ordered to pay over \$8,000 in restitution.

The charges against John J. Olson were the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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