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

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Edgar Miranda, 29, Beloit, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 41 months in prison for possessing cocaine with the intent to distribute. Miranda pleaded guilty to this charge on June 19, 2009.

In February 2007, the Rock County Safe Streets Task Force was conducting an investigation into illegal drug trafficking activities. Fidel Holguin was identified as a large trafficker of cocaine. During a court authorized wiretap, agents intercepted several drug-related telephone calls between Miranda and Fidel Holguin. During one of the conversations, Holguin and the defendant discussed a transaction for nine ounces of cocaine. The defendant later admitted to agents that he received cocaine from Holguin.

Holguin is currently serving a 87-month federal prison sentence.

The charges against Miranda were the result of an investigation conducted by Rock County Safe Streets Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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