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WAUNAKEE MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF COCAINE

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Derrick D. Sykes, 27, of Waunakee, Wis., was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to 78 months in prison for possessing both powder and crack cocaine with intent to deliver. This prison term will be served without parole and will be followed by four years of supervised release. Sykes pleaded guilty to this charge on August 7, 2009.

Officers executed a search warrant at Sykes' Waunakee home and found powder cocaine, crack cocaine, and items associated with cooking powder cocaine into crack cocaine. Additionally, a sawed off shotgun was found.

The charges against Sykes were the result of an investigation conducted by the Waunakee Police Department and the Dane County Narcotic and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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