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Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Danny Amos, 58, was sentenced yesterday by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to 33 months in prison for escape. Amos was in federal custody based on his March 1994 sentence for conspiring to mail threatening letters.

On June 25, 2009, Danny Amos pleaded guilty to escape. In July 2008, he fled from halfway house placement at the Rock Valley Community Program, Janesville, Wis. Amos was arrested shortly thereafter in Hennepin County, Minnesota, after he burglarized two houses. Amos was sentenced in Minnesota State Court to 69 months in prison for these two burglaries and his federal escape sentence imposed yesterday will run consecutive to the Minnesota sentence.

The escape charge followed an investigation conducted by the U.S. Marshals Service. The prosecution of this case was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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