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MADISON MAN SENTENCED ON DRUG CHARGE

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Michael D. Ball, aka "Kitchen," 32, Madison, Wis., was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 200 months in prison for possessing crack cocaine with the intent to distribute.

Judge Crabb imposed the lengthy sentence in light of Ball's criminal history which included substantial battery and repeat drug offenses.

Acting United States Attorney Sinnott stated the charges followed an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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