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## ILLINOIS MAN SENTENCED TO 130 MONTHS FOR POSSESSION OF CRACK COCAINE

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, Acting United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Raymond Gray, 31, of Rockford, Ill., was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 130 months in prison for possessing 36 grams of crack cocaine with intent to distribute. Gray pleaded guilty to this charge on July 21, 2009.

Gray's sentence was enhanced by the fact that he had prior drug trafficking convictions and was found in possession of a firearm when arrested in possession of the drugs on this occasion.

Gray was arrested by the Janesville Police on September 8, 2008, after tips concerning Gray's activity led police to stop a vehicle in which he was a passenger on North Locust Street and West Centerway Street in Janesville. A search of Gray and the vehicle led to the seizure of 36 grams of crack cocaine, over \$4,000 in cash, and a loaded .40 caliber handgun.

In sentencing Gray, Judge Crabb observed that although Gray was a street-level dealer, at age 31 he had done little else but sell drugs as an occupation. The charges against Raymond Gray were the result of an investigation conducted by the Janesville Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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