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FREEPORT MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR CRACK COCAINE CHARGE

ROCKFORD -- PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; JOHN J. RILEY, Special Agent-In-Charge of the Chicago Office of the Drug Enforcement Administration; MICHELLE COURIER, Boone County States Attorney; and DUANE E. WIRTH, Boone County Sheriff, today made the following announcement:

Today, **BRIAN EDWARD CAIN**, age 31, of Freeport, Illinois, was sentenced in Rockford federal court by United States District Judge Frederick J. Kapala to 10 years in prison, without parole, for possessing, with the intent to distribute, 146.5 grams of cocaine base ("crack cocaine") in Belvidere, Illinois, on October 2, 2009. Judge Kapala also ordered Cain to serve 5 years of supervised release after his prison term and to pay a \$500 fine.

Cain was originally arrested by a Boone County Sheriff's Deputy on October 2, 2009, on U.S. Route 20 outside of Belvidere. He was first charged by the Boone County States Attorney's Office under state law. He was later charged in federal court with possessing, with the intent to distribute, the crack cocaine. Cain pleaded guilty to the offense on June 8, 2010.

The case was initially investigated by the Boone County Sheriff's Department, with the assistance of the United States Drug Enforcement Administration. The case was prosecuted in federal court by Assistant United States Attorney John G. McKenzie.

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