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### **ROCKFORD MAN SENTENCED TO OVER 33 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR NARCOTICS AND FIREARMS OFFENSES**

ROCKFORD -- PATRICK J. FITZGERALD, United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois; ANDREW L. TRAVER, Special Agent-In-Charge of the Chicago Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives; and CHET EPPERSON, Chief of the Rockford Police Department, made the following announcement:

Today, United States District Judge Frederick J. Kapala sentenced **RANDOLPH SULLIVAN**, 47, of Rockford, to 400 months (33 years and 3 months) in federal prison without parole for possessing with intent to distribute heroin, possessing a firearm as a convicted felon, and possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense in Rockford, Illinois. Following his release from prison, Sullivan must also serve 5 years of supervised release, and he was ordered to pay a \$300 special assessment.

Sullivan was convicted by a federal jury of possessing with intent to distribute heroin, possessing a firearm as a convicted felon and possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking offense following a three-day trial ending on September 22, 2010.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives, and the Rockford Police Department's Narcotics Unit. The case is being prosecuted in federal court by Assistant United States Attorneys MARK T. KARNER and JOSEPH C. PEDERSEN.

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