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ROCKFORD MAN SENTENCED TO 11 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING

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, today made the following announcement:

Today, United States District Judge Frederick J. Kapala sentenced **LACOLLIS E. HALL**, 39, of Rockford, to 11 years and 3 months in federal prison without parole for possessing with intent to distribute 378 grams of crack cocaine in Rockford on September 17, 2010. Following his release from prison, Hall must also serve 5 years of supervised release, and he was ordered to pay a \$100 special assessment.

Hall had been indicted by a federal grand jury on October 26, 2010, and charged with possessing with the intent to distribute 378 grams of cocaine base in the form of crack cocaine. Hall pleaded guilty to that offense and admitted to having previously distributed more than 2 kilograms of crack cocaine.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives and the Rockford Police Department. The case is being prosecuted in federal court by Assistant United States Attorney John G. McKenzie.

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