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## OGK GANG MEMBER SENTENCING

*Seventh OGK Defendant Sentenced, Receives 85 Months Additional Incarceration  
in Federal Racketeering Case*

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced today that **WINFIELD NICHOLSON, a/k/a Champ and Bamp**, age 20, of Albany, New York, was sentenced today by United States District Court Judge Gary L. Sharpe to 85 months incarceration (**NICHOLSON** was facing a sentence of 97 months but received 12 months credit for time already served), and 5 years of supervised release following his release from incarceration. This sentence follows **NICHOLSON'S** plea of guilty to a racketeering conspiracy charge as set forth in Count 1 of a federal indictment relating to the criminal activities of the **ORIGINAL GANGSTER KILLERS (OGK) or "Downtown"** gang, which operated within the City of Albany.

**NICHOLSON** is the seventh OGK gang member to be sentenced. **NICHOLSON** previously had admitted that he was an **OGK** gang member and conspired with other persons to possess with intent to distribute and distribute crack cocaine within the Northern District of New York. **NICHOLSON'S** involvement in the narcotics conspiracy involved the possession with intent to distribute and distribution of more than 50 grams of cocaine base (crack cocaine). **NICHOLSON** previously also admitted to participating with other gang members in acts of violence and to possessing a firearm.

This prosecution resulted from a joint investigation conducted by the Office of the United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York; the Federal Bureau of Investigation,

Albany Field Division; the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives; the Drug Enforcement Administration, Albany District Office; the City of Albany Police Department; the Albany County Sheriff's Department; the Rensselaer County Sheriff's Department; the New York State Department of Corrections; the New York State Division of Parole; the New York State Police; the United States Marshal, Northern District of New York, Albany Office; the Albany County District Attorney's Office; the Rensselaer County District Attorney's Office; the Town of Guilderland Police Department; the Town of Bethlehem Police Department; and the City of Cohoes Police Department.

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