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## **BUFFALO MAN SENTENCED ON DRUG CONSPIRACY CHARGES**

BUFFALO, N.Y.--U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Scott J. Bald, 26, of Buffalo, N.Y., who was convicted of conspiracy to distribute oxycodone, was sentenced to 15 months in prison and three years supervised release by U.S. District Court Judge Richard J. Arcara.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mary Catherine Baumgarten, who is handling the case, stated that on December 31, 2010, the defendant conspired with co-conspirator Michael McCallum to rob the Clinton Pharmacy at 2032 Clinton Street in Buffalo. McCallum jumped onto and over the pharmacy counter, threatened pharmacy employees, and stole approximately 1341 prescription pills containing Oxycodone, Oxycontin, and Percocet. Bald and McCallum thereafter sold the majority of those prescription pills to other individuals in the Western District of New York. McCallum, who was convicted of robbery of a pharmacy, was sentenced to 27 months in prison and three years supervised release.

The sentence is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, under the direction of Wilbert L. Plummer, Acting Special Agent in Charge, New York Field Division.

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