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

BUFFALO, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Darnell Hamilton, 34, of Buffalo, N.Y., who was convicted of conspiracy to possess with the intent to distribute, and to distribute, 50 grams or more of crack cocaine, was sentenced to 48 months in prison by U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert C. Moscati, who handled the case, stated that the defendant conspired with Jay Renfro and others to sell crack from a residence on Titus Street in the City of Buffalo. Hamilton personally sold crack on at least three separate occasions.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's Safe Streets Task Force, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Christopher M. Piehota.

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