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## **NIAGARA FALLS MAN SENTENCED ON CRACK COCAINE AND GUN CHARGES**

BUFFALO, N.Y. - U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Alexander David Lee, 30, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., who was convicted of possession with intent to distribute cocaine base and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug-trafficking crime, was sentenced to 97 months in prison and four years supervised release by Chief U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas S. Duszkiwicz, who handled the case, stated that on February 25, 2009, the defendant was arrested by Niagara Falls Police Department Narcotics Detectives at an Econo Lodge Motel in Niagara Falls and found to be in possession of nearly six grams of cocaine base which he had secreted in his person. Law enforcement executed a search warrant at Lee's residence on 7th Street in Niagara Falls and recovered an additional 26 grams of cocaine base as well as a Kel-Tec 9 mm carbine loaded with eight rounds of ammunition.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of the Niagara Falls Police Department, under the direction of Superintendent John Chella, and Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Frank Christiano.

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