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## BUFFALO MAN SENTENCED FOR SELLING CRACK COCAINE

BUFFALO, N.Y.--U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Imari Pilgrim, 23, of Buffalo, N.Y., who was convicted of selling crack cocaine, was sentenced to three years in prison by U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael L. McCabe, who handled the case, Pilgrim sold crack cocaine three times in April and May 2011. The incidents occurred at an apartment on Shadow Lane in Orchard Park, and in the parking lot of the Thruway Plaza in Cheektowaga.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents from the Drug Enforcement Administration, under the direction of Wilbert L. Plummer, Acting Special Agent in Charge, New York Field Division, Narcotics Detectives from the Hamburg Police Department, under the direction of Chief Michael Williams.

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