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BUFFALO MAN SENTENCED ON DRUG CHARGES

BUFFALO, N.Y. - U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Julian Wade, 28, of Buffalo, N.Y., who was convicted of possession of crack cocaine, being a felon in possession of a firearm and possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking, was sentenced to 15 years in prison by Chief U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Melissa M. Marangola, who handled the case, stated that the defendant was arrested in May 2009, following the execution of a search warrant at his residence on East Ferry Street in Buffalo. Officers recovered a firearm and crack cocaine.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, under the direction of Resident Agent in Charge Frank Christiano and the Buffalo Police Department, under the direction of Commissioner Daniel Derenda.

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