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ROCHESTER MAN IS SENTENCED ON DRUG AND GUN CHARGES

ROCHESTER, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Anthony Wilson, 36, of Rochester, N.Y., who was convicted of possession of crack cocaine with intent to distribute and possession of a firearm in the furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, was sentenced to 97 months in prison and five years supervised release by U.S. District Court Judge Charles J. Siragusa.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles Moynihan, who handled the case, stated that on March 11, 2011, members of the Rochester Police Department and the Greater Rochester Area Narcotics Enforcement Team ("GRANET") executed search warrants at 21 Burbank Street in the City of Rochester, and at 71 Taft Avenue in the Town of Irondequoit. During the search of the Irondequoit location, officers found crack cocaine, a semiautomatic pistol, ammunition and drug paraphernalia. In addition, they recovered over \$2,300.00 in United States currency. During the search of the Rochester location, officers found a shotgun, rifle, multiple rounds of ammunition and drug paraphernalia.

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 Scott Heagney, Resident Agent in Charge, the Rochester Police Department under the direction of Chief James M. Sheppard and GRANET under the direction of Lieutenant Joseph Morabito

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