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MADISON MAN SENTENCED FOR MAKING AND PASSING COUNTERFEIT U.S. CURRENCY

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Luke Medis, 24, of Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge William M. Conley to 18 months in prison for making counterfeit currency. Medis pleaded guilty to this charge on September 28, 2010.

In sentencing Medis, Judge Conley noted that Medis appeared to have little concern for the gravity of his conduct in passing counterfeit money to over 100 victims throughout the Madison area in March and April of this year. The evidence suggests that Medis passed over \$3,300 worth of counterfeit notes.

The charge against Luke Medis was the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Secret Service. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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