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MADISON MAN SENTENCED TO 70 MONTHS FOR POSSESSION OF CRACK COCAINE

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Derrick M. Newton, 40, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by Chief U.S. District Judge William M. Conley to 70 months in prison for possessing crack cocaine with the intent to sell it. Newton pleaded guilty to this charge on September 23, 2010.

In April 2010, Madison Police executed a search warrant at Newton's residence on Doncaster Drive in Madison. Officers found over 60 grams of crack cocaine, a digital scale and drug packaging materials. Newton admitted that the crack was his and that he intended to sell it. At the time, Newton was on probation for a cocaine conviction.

The charges against Newton were the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Laura A. Przybylinski Finn.

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