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Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Chavis Webster a/k/a "Gizmo," 27, Madison, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 18 years in prison for distributing heroin. Webster pleaded guilty to this charge on November 4, 2009.

9th HEROIN DISTRIBUTOR SENTENCED TO PRISON

Judge Crabb stated a lengthy sentence was necessary because Webster made a calculated decision to sell heroin and his criminal history showed that he was a serious danger to the community.

Webster is the ninth defendant to be sentenced in federal court after a series of arrests in August related to heroin trafficking in Dane County.

The eight other individuals previously sentenced were:

Name	Sentence Imposed
Brian K. Adams	10 years
Michael Adams	3 years
Corey Webster	12 years, 7 months
Eric Dixon	2 years, 3 months
Derek Farmer	6 years, 6 months
Walter Green	11 years, 3 months
Cherish Jones	2 years
Yarnell Fuller	8 years

The charge against Webster was the result of an investigation conducted by the Drug Enforcement Administration; Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation; Madison Police Department; Middleton Police Department; Sun Prairie Police Department; McFarland Police Department; DeForest Police Department; and the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Jeffrey Anderson and Paul Connell.