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**CHICAGO MAN SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS
FOR SELLING CRACK COCAINE**

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Barnar Patton, 30, Chicago, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to 24 months in prison without parole for selling crack cocaine. This term of imprisonment will be followed by three years of supervised release. Patton pleaded guilty to this charge on December 11, 2009.

Patton was involved in three sales of crack cocaine to an undercover police officer. He personally delivered the crack cocaine to the officer on one occasion and drove another person who delivered the crack cocaine on two other occasions.

The charges against Patton were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and Drug Enforcement Administration. Patton is the tenth defendant sentenced as part of this investigation. The other sentences have ranged from five months to 180 months. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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