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JANESVILLE MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Byron D. Broomfield, 23, Janesville, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Lynn S. Adelman to 90 months in prison for distribution of crack cocaine. Broomfield pleaded guilty to this charge on April 14, 2010.

In November 2009, Broomfield delivered crack cocaine to a police informant on three separate occasions. Judge Adelman reasoned that a 90-month sentence was warranted based on Broomfield's criminal history and propensity towards violence.

The charges against Broomfield were the result of an investigation conducted by the Janesville Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.