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MADISON MAN SENTENCED FOR ESCAPE

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Kevin Moore, 28, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 18 months in prison for escaping from a halfway house in which he was confined by virtue of a prior firearms conviction in the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. Moore pleaded guilty to the escape charge on April 6, 2010.

On May 2, 2006, Moore received a 54-month federal sentence for unlawfully possessing a firearm as a convicted felon. That conviction stemmed from an incident occurring in Madison on November 11, 2005, when a police officer approached a parked vehicle in which Moore was a passenger. Moore was asked to get out of the car but he fled on foot. During a search of the car, officers found a 9mm semi-automatic weapon with an extended magazine on the seat where Moore was sitting. The gun was loaded and Moore admitted that the gun was his. Moore had previously been convicted of felony battery to a prisoner.

After serving the majority of his 54-month sentence, yet prior to reentering the community, Moore was ordered to reside at the Rock Valley Community Programs Residential Reentry Center. Moore's placement began in January 2010 and on February 23, 2010, he failed to return to the Center. Moore was subsequently arrested in Chicago.

The charge against Moore was the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Marshals Service. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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