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MADISON MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON
FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARM

Jermaine Grant Possessed Firearm While a Drug User

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jermaine Grant, 35, Madison, Wis., was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 63 months in prison for possessing a firearm while a drug user.

At his October 7, 2009, guilty plea before Judge Crabb, Grant stipulated that he allowed his home to be used for the use, storage, and distribution of marijuana and crack cocaine. In sentencing Grant, Judge Crabb emphasized his history of physical attacks on young women and the fact that he allowed cocaine sales to occur while minor children were present in his home.

United States Attorney Sinnott stated that the charges followed an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Madison Police Department. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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