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**IOWA MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON**  
**FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARM**

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Tavares D. Montgomery, 24, Waterloo, Iowa, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 54 months in prison, without the possibility of parole, for unlawfully possessing a loaded firearm as a convicted felon. Montgomery pleaded guilty to this charge on March 12, 2010.

On July 29, 2009, Montgomery was arrested in Madison on an outstanding Iowa warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon. When arrested, Montgomery had a loaded gun in his possession and he was on probation for a manufacture/deliver THC felony conviction in Iowa.

The charge against Montgomery was the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department, the Badgerland Fugitive Task Force, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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