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**SUN PRAIRIE MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS  
FOR DISTRIBUTION OF HEROIN**

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Lafayette Singleton, 28, Sun Prairie, Wis., was sentenced Friday, October 22, 2010 by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 10 years in federal prison without parole for distribution of heroin. Singleton pleaded guilty to this charge on August 16, 2010.

Singleton distributed heroin on three occasions in November 2009 to an undercover police officer near the East Towne Mall in Madison. At sentencing, Judge Crabb indicated that a lengthy term of imprisonment was necessary due to Singleton's history of prior drug convictions and the fact that he sold heroin to the undercover officer only weeks after his release on bond for a heroin trafficking charge.

The conviction of Lafayette Singleton was the result of an investigation conducted by the Madison Police Department and Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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