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FORT ATKINSON WOMAN SENTENCED TO SIX YEARS ON METHAMPHETAMINE CHARGE

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Alyssa Klein, 20, Fort Atkinson, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to six years in prison, without the possibility of parole, for knowingly and intentionally conspiring with others to possess pseudoephedrine with intent to manufacture methamphetamine. Klein pleaded guilty to this charge on July 30, 2010.

In the fall of 2009 Klein and others, including Joseph Smith, began purchasing pseudoephedrine for Tony Jackson so that he could manufacture methamphetamine in the Fort Atkinson area. Jackson had moved here from Michigan, where he had learned to manufacture methamphetamine. Klein subsequently began living with Jackson and she helped him manufacture methamphetamine in their home.

On August 2, 2010, Jackson was sentenced to 12 years in prison. Smith's sentencing is scheduled for October 26, 2010.

The charges against Klein were the result of an investigation conducted by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation; Jefferson County Drug Task Force; and 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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