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MADISON MAN SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF FIREARM

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Eric Brady, 30, of Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge William Conley to three years in prison without parole for being a felon in possession of a firearm. Brady pleaded guilty to this charge on February 21, 2011.

In sentencing Brady, Judge Conley said that Brady made bad decisions and the decision to get a firearm even though he was felon was the last in a long line of mistakes. Judge Conley referenced Brady's criminal history, which goes back 17 years, and called him impulsive and violent. Brady was on probation at the time of this offense.

The charges against Brady were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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