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## **BUFFALO MAN SENTENCED ON DRUG CHARGES**

BUFFALO, N.Y. - U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Leonard Allen Jr, 50, of Buffalo, N.Y., who was convicted of possession with intent to distribute a controlled substance, was sentenced to 120 months in prison and three years supervised released by Chief U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas S. Duszkiwicz, who handled the case, stated that the defendant was arrested in August 2010 by Erie County Sheriff's Narcotics Detectives after they observed the exchange of money for a quantity of heroin in the Kensington/Fillmore area of the City of Buffalo. Detectives later searched Allen's vehicle and discovered the money on his person. The defendant's girlfriend and a seven year old child were also in the car and present during the transaction.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of the Erie County Sheriff's Department, under the direction of Sheriff Timothy Howard, and the Drug Enforcement Administration, under the direction of Wilbert L. Plummer, Acting Special Agent in Charge, New York Field Division.

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