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## **SCOTTSVILLE MAN SENTENCED ON DRUG CHARGES**

ROCHESTER, N.Y.– U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Eric Fountain, 22 of Scottsville, New York, who pleaded guilty to possessing cocaine with intent to distribute and possession of a firearm in the furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, was sentenced to 57 months in prison by U.S. District Court Judge Charles J. Siragusa.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Charles E. Moynihan, who handled the case, stated that on June 24, 2009, law enforcement officers from Monroe County Office of Probation and Community Corrections conducted a search at the defendant's home in Wheatland, New York, and located approximately 57 grams of cocaine, as well as a loaded handgun and an unloaded semiautomatic rifle. Officers also located drug trafficking paraphernalia. Fountain, who arrived home during the search. The defendant admitted to the officers that the firearm and the cocaine belonged to him and that he intended to sell the cocaine. At the time of this offense, Fountain was under probation supervision for an unrelated conviction in New York State court.

The sentencing is the result of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, under the direction of Resident Agent-in-Charge Scott L. Heagney and officers from the Monroe County Office of Probation and Community Corrections under the direction of Chief Probation Officer Robert J. Burns.

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