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## **ROCHESTER MAN SENTENCED FOR ESCAPING FROM HALFWAY HOUSE**

ROCHESTER, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Anthony Grimes, 28, of Rochester, N.Y., who was convicted of escape, was sentenced to 18 months in prison by U.S. District Judge David G. Larimer.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John J. Field, who handled the case, stated that the defendant escaped from a residential re-entry center operated by the Volunteers of America on July 20, 2011. Grimes was living at the center, completing the final months of a sentence for a prior drug-related conviction. The defendant was arrested on September 6, 2011.

The sentencing is the culmination of investigative efforts by United States Deputy Marshals, acting under the direction of United States Marshal Charles Salina, and the Rochester Police Department, acting under the direction of Chief of Police James M. Sheppard.

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