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NEWFANE MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF CRACK COCAINE

Buffalo, NY - U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Anthony Ahmad Howard, 33, of Newfane, New York, who was convicted of possession with the intent to distribute crack cocaine and cocaine, was sentenced to 60 months in prison and four years supervised release by U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard P. Maigret, who handled the case, stated that in July 2007, members of the Niagara County Drug Task Force found crack cocaine and cocaine during the execution of a search warrant for the defendant's car.

The sentencing is the result of an investigation by members of the Niagara County Drug Task Force, under the direction of Sheriff James Votour.