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## **MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS ON DRUG CONSPIRACY CHARGE**

ROCHESTER, N.Y. - U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Chad "CL" Lewis, 38, of Rochester, New York, who was convicted of conspiracy to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine, was sentenced to 120 months in prison by U.S. District Judge David G. Larimer.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Douglas E. Gregory, who handled the prosecution of the case, stated that the defendant was involved with several men, including Ormond Larkin and Jerome Wilson, in a conspiracy to distribute significant quantities of cocaine in the Rochester area for nearly a decade. Lewis admitted to distributing between 15 - 50 kilograms of cocaine. On April 29, 2010 law enforcement officials executed several search warrants related to the investigation, resulting in the seizure of cocaine, cocaine base, firearms, jewelry and drug proceeds. At the time of Lewis' arrest, police recovered approximately \$87,000 in drug proceeds. He agreed to forfeit the money as part of the plea agreement.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Drug Enforcement Administration, under the direction of Resident Agent in Charge Timothy Kernan, the Rochester Police Department, under the direction of Chief James Sheppard and Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, under the direction of Resident Agent in Charge Scott Heagney.