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MADISON MAN SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS FOR SELLING CRACK COCAINE

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Carlton Hunter, 29, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to five years in prison without parole for selling more than five grams of crack cocaine. This term of imprisonment will be followed by four years of supervised release. Hunter pleaded guilty to this charge on June 2, 2010.

In sentencing Hunter, Judge Crabb noted that he was a former gang member, he had very little education, and no employment history. He also had a prior conviction for possession of crack cocaine.

The charges against Hunter were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita Rumbelow.

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