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EAU CLAIRE MAN SENTENCED TO 46 MONTHS FOR SELLING ECSTACY

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Chom Her, 23, Eau Claire, Wis., was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to 46 months in prison without parole for selling ecstacy. This prison term will be followed by 3 years of supervised release. Her pleaded guilty to this charge on May 26, 2010.

Her delivered ecstacy to a confidential informant three times. On one occasion, he had a gun in his lap when he made the delivery. Judge Crabb told the defendant that unless he changed his life, she had very little confidence he would stay out of prison after this sentence

The charges against Her were the result of an investigation conducted by the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation; Eau Claire Police Department; and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.