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## **DANBURY MAN SENTENCED TO 15 MONTHS FOR POSSESSING A PIPE BOMB**

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Kim Parenteau, 54, Danbury, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 15 months in prison for possessing a pipe bomb. Parenteau pleaded guilty to this charge on November 24, 2009.

Parenteau made a pipe bomb at his home in Danbury. The device was made in such a way that, had it detonated, it could have killed someone. The court found, however, that Mr. Parenteau intended to use the bomb to blow up stumps on his property.

The charges against Parenteau were the result of an investigation conducted by the St. Croix Tribal Police and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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