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MADISON MAN SENTENCED ON COCAINE CHARGE

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Hector Raul Ordonez, 29, Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge William M. Conley to 24 months in federal prison for possession of cocaine with intent to distribute. Ordonez pleaded guilty to this charge on May 13, 2010.

On February 11, 2010, co-defendant Gerardo Villagomez was arrested after distributing half a kilogram of cocaine to a police informant. Shortly thereafter, Ordonez was arrested when he attempted to pick up the proceeds from this cocaine sale. A search warrant at the apartment of Ordonez's girlfriend uncovered over 900 grams of cocaine. Ordonez later admitted to possessing cocaine and attempting to distribute it.

Villagomez was previously sentenced on July 9, 2010, to 24 months in federal prison for distribution of cocaine.

The charges against Ordonez were the result of an investigation conducted by the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force and Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard.

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