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**FORT ATKINSON MAN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON
FOR POSSESSING SAWED-OFF SHOTGUN**

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Andrew Schuld, 24, Fort Atkinson, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to five years in prison for possessing a sawed-off shotgun. Schuld pleaded guilty to this charge on December 14, 2009.

In sentencing Schuld, Judge Crabb said that he was impulsive, prone to angry outbursts, could be violent, and that weapons of this type put the community at significant risk. She also told the defendant that at age 24, it was time to change his life.

The charges against Schuld were the result of an investigation conducted by the Jefferson Police Department 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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