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## MADISON MAN SENTENCED TO 10 YEARS ON CRACK COCAINE CHARGE

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jermaine Shelly, 34, of Madison, Wis., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge William Conley to ten years in prison without parole for possessing crack cocaine with the intent to distribute it. Shelly pleaded guilty to this charge on September 3, 2010. This prison term will be followed by five years of supervised release.

On June 30, 2010, Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force officers executed a search warrant at Shelly's home and found more than fifty grams of crack cocaine. Shelly admitted to officers that he was going to sell the crack.

In sentencing Shelly, Judge Conley noted that he had a history of violence with his girlfriends and that he supported himself through drug sales.

The charges against Shelly 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 Elizabeth Altman.

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