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## *New York Resident Sentenced in Federal Court*

**ELKINS, WEST VIRGINIA - A 23-year old Brooklyn, New York, resident was sentenced on May 22, 2012, in United States District Court in Elkins by Chief Judge John Preston Bailey.**

**United States Attorney William J. Ihlenfeld, II, announced that MOHAMMAD D. MOHAMMAD was sentenced to 21 months imprisonment to be followed by two years of supervised release and ordered to pay a fine of \$5,000. MOHAMMAD entered a plea of guilty on November 18, 2011, to one count of transporting and possessing contraband, that is more than 10,000 cigarettes that bore no WV State tax, on March 29, 2011, in Lewis County, West Virginia. MOHAMMAD, who is free on bond, will self report to the designated Federal facility on June 28, 2012.**

**The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Zelda E. Wesley was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.**

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