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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Alfredo T. Mendez, 38, of Madison, Wis., was sentenced Tuesday, July 15, 2008, by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 54 months in prison, to be followed by a three-year period of supervised release, for distribution of cocaine. Mendez pleaded guilty to this charge on April 22, 2008.

Mendes was arrested by Madison police after selling ounce-sized quantities of cocaine to undercover officers on three occasions from November 2007 to February 2008. A search of his home uncovered an additional 370 grams (13 ounces) of cocaine.

The charges against Alfredo T. Mendez were the result of an investigation conducted by Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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