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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Martavius Kelly, 22, of Chattanooga, Tenn., was sentenced February 27 by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 48 months in prison, followed by a five-year period of supervision, for conspiring with Walter Price to distribute cocaine and crack cocaine in the Superior, Wis. area from mid-2007 through February 2008. Kelly pleaded guilty to this charge on December 30, 2008.

Price was sentenced on February 18 to a ten-year prison term for his distribution of over 1.5 kilograms of crack to various Superior area customers during the conspiracy.

The charges against Martavius Kelly and Walter Price were the result of an investigation conducted by the Superior Police Department and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert A. Anderson.

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