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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jason Bell, 28, Rock Falls, Ill., was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to one year and one day in prison for escape from a halfway house in Janesville. Bell pleaded guilty to the charge on January 13, 2009.

The charges against Bell were the result of an investigation conducted by the United States Marshals Service. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Timothy M. O'Shea.

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