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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Nathan Miller, 29, Stevens Point, pleaded guilty today in U.S. District Court in Madison to distributing cocaine.

Between November 2006 and January 2007, law enforcement officers utilized an informant to purchase approximately 10 ounces of cocaine from Miller.

Chief U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb scheduled sentencing for November 16, 2007. Miller faces up to 20 years in prison and at least a three-year term of supervised release.

The charges against Miller were the result of an investigation conducted by the Portage County Sheriff's Department and the Wisconsin Department of Justice, Division of Criminal Investigation-Narcotics Bureau. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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