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KC MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION, INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City man was sentenced in federal court today for possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine.

DeWayne K. Adams, 25, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this morning to five years and 10 months in federal prison without parole.

On March 27, 2003, **Adams** pleaded guilty to possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine. By pleading guilty, **Adams** admitted that he possessed with intent to distribute the crack cocaine on Dec. 12, 2002, in Kansas City.

At the time of his arrest, law enforcement officers discovered approximately 80 grams of crack cocaine in **Adams'** vehicle. He was arrested in a driveway after a law enforcement officer approached his vehicle and observed in plain view **Adams** holding a clear bag containing crack cocaine. Also in plain view, were six individually wrapped plastic bags containing crack cocaine located in a cup holder in the front seat of the vehicle.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney W. Brent Powell. The case was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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