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JAMAICAN MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Jamaican man was sentenced in federal court today for distributing cocaine in Kansas City, Mo.

Antonio B. Adams, 21, a citizen of Jamaica, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Ortrie D. Smith this morning to five years in federal prison without parole.

On Aug. 12, 2003, **Adams** pleaded guilty to distributing 500 grams or more of cocaine in Kansas City on Sept. 12, 2002. **Adams** sold a kilo of cocaine to an undercover law enforcement officer for \$21,000, Graves said, adding that the sale occurred at the Wendy's restaurant at 63rd and Troost Ave.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Gregg R. Coonrod. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Metro Meth Task Force, and 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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