

## **NEWS RELEASE**

## OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

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## BELTON MAN SENTENCED FOR MANUFACTURING METH

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

**Scott A. Brower**, 38, of Belton, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., this morning to nine years in federal prison without parole.

On Jan. 7, 2003, **Brower** pleaded guilty to manufacturing and attempting to manufacture five grams or more of methamphetamine on March 5, 2001, in Kansas City. **Brower** pleaded guilty to a superseding indictment returned by a Kansas City federal grand jury on Sept. 10, 2002.

His wife, **Sherry A. Brower**, 42, of Belton, also has been sentenced for her involvement in the conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. She pleaded guilty to conspiring to manufacture 50 grams or more of methamphetamine from Aug. 1997 to March 9, 2001, in Kansas City.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David DeTar Newbert. It was investigated by the Jackson County, Mo., Drug Task Force.

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