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## **KCK MAN INDICTED FOR POSSESSION OF 500 GRAMS OR MORE OF COCAINE**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Kan., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine.

**Eugene Bussey**, 47, of Kansas City, Kan., was charged in a two-count indictment returned today by a federal grand jury meeting in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Bussey** possessed with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine on June 18, 2003.

Count Two of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count which would require **Bussey** to forfeit any proceeds or personal property derived as a result of Count One. The forfeiture would include approximately \$17,000 allegedly used to purchase the kilogram of cocaine on June 18, 2003.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael S. Oliver. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Kansas City, Mo., Drug Task Force.

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