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KANSAS CITY MAN, TWO CALIFORNIANS INDICTED FOR CONSPIRING TO DISTRIBUTE 500 GRAMS OR MORE OF COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that three defendants were indicted by a federal grand jury today for their involvement in a Kansas City cocaine conspiracy.

Each of the defendants was charged in the four-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting today in Kansas City.

Clifford E. Dorsey, 42, of Kansas City, **Karamoke M. Fuse**, 32, of Sacramento, Calif., and **Cleveland Burgie, Jr.**, 32, of Oakland, Calif., all were charged in Count One of the indictment with conspiring to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine between Nov. 1, 2002, and March 7, 2003.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that on March 7, 2003, **Fuse** and **Burgie** attempted to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine in Kansas City.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that on March 7, 2003, **Dorsey** possessed with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine in Kansas City.

Count Four of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require all the defendants to forfeit any property obtained as a result of the federal violation, including \$5,015.98.

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 W. Brent Powell. It was

investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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