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KC MAN INDICTED FOR CONSPIRING 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 indicted by a federal grand jury today for conspiring to distribute crack cocaine.

Rashad Hassan Fonville, 24, of Kansas City, Mo., also known as “Little Ray,” was charged in a five-count indictment returned today by a federal grand jury meeting in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Fonville** possessed with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine on Feb. 28, 2001, in Jackson County, Mo.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Fonville** conspired with others to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine between March 1, 2003, and July 24, 2003, in Jackson County.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Fonville** distributed five grams or more of crack cocaine on July 21, 2003, in Jackson County.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that **Fonville** distributed five grams or more of crack cocaine on July 24, 2003, in Jackson County.

Count Five of the federal indictment is a forfeiture count, which would require **Fonville** to forfeit any proceeds derived as a result of the alleged drug offenses. The forfeiture would include \$2,486 recovered from his right front trouser pocket and \$1,718 recovered from his left front pocket during his arrest on July 24, 2003, in Kansas City.

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 David DeTar Newbert. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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