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BELTON MAN INDICTED FOR CONSPIRACY TO MANUFACTURE METH, POSSESSION OF FIREARM

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Belton, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today on various drug and firearms charges.

Gregory D. Goodall, 45, of Belton, Mo., was charged in a three-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Goodall** conspired to manufacture 50 grams or more of methamphetamine between Sept. 1, 2000, and Sept. 25, 2000.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Goodall** possessed pseudoephedrine between Sept. 1, 2000, and Sept. 25, 2000, knowing it would be used to manufacture methamphetamine.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Goodall** possessed a stolen Marlin 22 rifle with a scope on Sept. 25, 2000.

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 Kathleen D. Mahoney. It was investigated by the Belton, Mo., Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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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