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## **KINGSVILLE MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTION OF METH INGREDIENTS**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kingsville, Mo., man was sentenced for distributing methamphetamine ingredients.

**Eugene L. Joslin**, 49, of Kingsville, was sentenced on Jan. 16, 2002, by U.S. District Judge Nanette K. Laughrey, to two years and one month in prison without parole.

On Sept. 18, 2002, Graves said, **Joslin** pleaded guilty to distributing at least four pounds of iodine between January 1998 and August 1999 for the purpose of manufacturing methamphetamine.

**Joslin** is among 10 co-defendants charged in a federal indictment. Eight of the other co-defendants have been sentenced.

**William E. Howell**, 45, also known as Fireman Bill, of Kansas City, was sentenced Jan. 14, 2002, to one year and three months in prison without parole. **Alicia M. Burks**, 25, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced Jan. 14, 2002, to one year and one day in prison without parole. **Roger M. Collins**, 44, of Independence, Mo., was sentenced Nov. 1, 2002, to four years and 10 months in prison without parole. **Charles Z. Wise**, 38, of Independence, was sentenced Nov. 5, 2002, to four years and six months in prison without parole. **Jennifer L. Kirby**, 38, of Independence, was sentenced Oct. 3, 2002 to two years and 10 months in prison without parole. **Pauline L. Luciano**, 34, of Blue Springs, Mo., was sentenced Nov. 5, 2002 to four years and six months in prison without parole. **Elizabeth A. Van Buskirk**, 32, of Independence, was sentenced Nov. 5, 2002, to five years in prison without parole. **Patricia Ann Vanmaele**, 51, of Blue Springs, was sentenced Jan. 8, 2003, to one year and nine months in prison without parole.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Brent Powell. The case was

investigated by the Jackson County Drug Task Force, the Metropolitan Methamphetamine Task Force, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and police departments in Independence, Sugar Creek, Blue Springs and Kansas City, Mo.

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