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NITRO UPDATE
LIBERTY MAN INDICTED ON METH CHARGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Liberty, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine. Graves said the case is the result of the work of the NITRO task force.

Ryan D. McAdams, 44, of Liberty, Mo., was charged in a single-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in in Kansas City.

Today's indictment alleges that **McAdams** was in possession with the intent to distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine on Sept. 30, 2003.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge 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 Cameron, Mo., Police Department and NITRO, the Northwest Missouri Team Response Operation. NITRO is a joint law enforcement effort by the United States Attorney's Office and federal, state and local law enforcement agencies in the 16-county northwest Missouri region.



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