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## **KC MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION, INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE METH**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for possessing with intent to distribute methamphetamine.

**Ryan A. McKinney**, 27, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Ortrie D. Smith this afternoon five years and 10 months in federal prison without parole.

On April 23, 2003, **McKinney** pleaded guilty to possessing with intent to distribute methamphetamine. By pleading guilty, he admitted that he possessed with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine on Jan. 9, 2003, in Kansas City. **McKinney** pleaded guilty to an information filed in federal court on April 23, 2003, in Kansas City.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jess E. Michaelsen. It case was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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