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JEFFERSON CITY COUPLE SENTENCED FOR METH CONSPIRACY

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced today that a husband and wife from Jefferson City were sentenced today for conspiring to distribute methamphetamine in Callaway County, Mo.

Gregory William Roberds, 39, and **Angela Marie Roberds**, 31, of Jefferson City, were both sentenced by U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this morning. **Gregory Roberds** and **Angela Roberds** were sentenced to five years of probation and ordered to attend substance abuse counseling.

On Oct. 4, 2002, the **Roberds** pleaded guilty to conspiring with each other to distribute, and possess with the intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine in Callaway County.

The **Roberds** admitted to a series of illegal drug transactions between Aug. 13, 2001 and Sept. 11, 2001, Graves said. Those transactions included two \$250 sales and two \$800 sales of methamphetamine to an undercover law enforcement officer.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Lynn. It was investigated by the Mid-Missouri Unified Strike Team and Narcotics Group (MUSTANG).

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