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## **KC MAN SENTENCED FOR INTENTION TO DISTRIBUTE METH**

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

**Jeffrey Ray Rufty**, 37, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Gary A. Fenner this morning to five years and 10 months in federal prison without parole.

On Oct. 25, 2002, **Rufty** pleaded guilty to an indictment, which was returned by a federal grand jury on Aug. 7, 2002. By pleading guilty, **Rufty** admitted that on July 17, 2002, he possessed, with intent to distribute, more than five grams of methamphetamine.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael S. Oliver. The case was investigated by the Jackson County, Mo., Drug Task Force.

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