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COLUMBIA, MO., MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Columbia, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for distributing crack cocaine.

Bohannon Thompson, 27, of Columbia, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Nanette K. Laughrey this morning to eight years and four months in federal prison without parole.

On Aug. 1, 2003, **Thompson** pleaded guilty to distributing crack cocaine in Columbia. By pleading guilty, he admitted that he distributed crack cocaine on Feb. 2, 2001, in Columbia. **Thompson** admitted that he sold 24.81 grams of crack cocaine for \$1,000.

The case was prosecuted by Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Doug Shull. The case was investigated by MUSTANG, a multi-jurisdictional law enforcement task force, and the Missouri State Highway Patrol.

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