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RAYTOWN MAN SENTENCED ON METH CHARGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Raytown, Mo., man was sentenced today for attempting to manufacture methamphetamine.

James C. Vandolah, 42, of Raytown, Mo., was sentenced this morning by U.S. District Chief Judge Dean Whipple to eight years and four months in prison without parole.

On September 27, 2002, **Vandolah** pleaded guilty to attempting to manufacture five grams or more of methamphetamine at his Raytown home on October 13, 2001.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David A. Barnes. The case was investigated by the Metropolitan Methamphetamine Task Force.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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