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COLUMBIA, MO., MAN SENTENCED FOR DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE

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

Donald Ray Wallace, 36, of Columbia, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Nanette K. Laughrey this morning to nine years and two months in federal prison without parole.

On April 18, 2003, **Wallace** pleaded guilty to distributing five grams or more of crack cocaine in Boone County on March 21, 2001. **Wallace** sold crack cocaine to a confidential informant for \$450, Graves said.

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

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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