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THREE DEFENDANTS SENTENCED IN AREA'S LARGEST SEIZURE OF PCP

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that three co-defendants were sentenced in federal court today on charges stemming from the 2001 seizure of more than 30 kilograms of the hallucinogenic drug phencyclidine, also known as PCP, which was one of the metropolitan area's largest seizures of PCP.

Tyron D. Washington, alias Tidy Bowl, 30, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., this morning to 14 years in federal prison without parole. Graves explained that today's sentence includes 14 years in prison on one count of conspiracy to distribute PCP and six years and eight months in prison for being a felon in possession of a firearm, with those sentences to run concurrently.

Durron S. Washington, alias D, 32, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., this morning to three years in federal prison without parole.

Mylla A. Anderson, 30, of Kansas City, Mo., was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Fernando J. Gaitan, Jr., this morning to three years of probation.

On November 30, 2001, Graves said, officers with the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department's Gang Squad served search warrants at **Tyron D. Washington's** residence, 5733 S. Jackson, as well as the residence of **Durron Washington**, 5729 S. Jackson, his sister and co-defendant, and seized a total of approximately nine gallons of liquid PCP.

"The nine gallons of liquid would equate to approximately 6,813,000 dosage units of the drug," Graves said. "This seizure of PCP was the largest ever to occur in the Kansas City area."

On July 8, 2002, **Tyron Washington** pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute 1,000 grams or more of PCP between September 1, 2001 and November 29, 2001. **Tyron Washington** admitted that on November 29, 2001, the conspirators possessed over 30 kilograms of PCP. **Tyron Washington** also admitted that he was in possession of a 10 mm Glock handgun on November 29, 2001. Under federal law, Graves explained, possession of any firearm or ammunition by a felon is illegal. **Tyron Washington** has a 1995 criminal felony conviction for possession of a controlled substance in Jackson County.

On July 18, 2002, **Durron Washington** pleaded guilty to conspiracy to distribute 1,000 grams or more of PCP between September 1, 2001 and November 29, 2001. **Durron Washington** admitted that on November 29, 2001, the conspirators possessed over 30 kilograms of PCP.

On Aug. 14, 2002, **Anderson** pleaded guilty to maintaining a place for the purpose of distributing PCP.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Mike Oliver. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department.

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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