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FEDERAL INMATE INDICTED FOR POSSESSING MARIJUANA

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an inmate at the federal correctional facility in Springfield, Mo., was indicted by a federal grand jury today for possession of marijuana.

Mark Antoine Wynn, 33, an inmate at the U.S. Medical Center for Federal Prisoners in Springfield, Mo., was charged being in possession of marijuana, a prohibited object, on Dec. 16, 2002, in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury meeting in Springfield.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The case is being prosecuted by Deputy U.S. Attorney Michael A. Jones. It was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bureau of Prisons Special Investigation Section.

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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