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KC WOMAN SENTENCED FOR MANUFACTURING METH

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City woman was sentenced in federal court today for her role in the manufacture of methamphetamine.

Roseann Young, 35, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Nanette K. Laughrey this morning to 10 years in federal prison without parole.

On Oct. 24, 2002, **Young** pleaded guilty to a two-count indictment charging her with conspiring to manufacture methamphetamine and possessing iodine, a chemical ingredient used to produce the drug. By pleading guilty, **Young** admitted that she committed the crimes between May 10, 2002, and June 10, 2002 in Jackson County, Mo.

Young also admitted that she maintained methamphetamine labs in Kansas City, including one located at 4505 E. 19th St. A consensual search of the property revealed lab equipment, methamphetamine and liquid samples.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Catherine A. Connelly. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Metro Meth Task Force, the Jackson County, Mo., Drug Task Force and the United States Marshal's Service.

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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