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KCK MAN INDICTED FOR ATTEMPT TO DISTRIBUTE 500 GRAMS OR MORE OF COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Kan., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for attempting to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine.

Ricardo Zamora-Gadino, 28, of Kansas City, Kan., was charged in a one-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury today in Kansas City.

The federal indictment alleges that on March 11, 2003, **Zamora-Gadino** attempted to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine.

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 Assistant U.S. Attorney W. Brent Powell. The case was investigated by the Jackson County, Mo., Drug Task Force and the United States Immigration and Naturalization 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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