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KC MAN SENTENCED

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FOR CRACK COCAINE



ANTHONY D. DORSEY

John F. Wood, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was sentenced in federal court today for possessing with the intent to distribute crack cocaine.

Anthony D. Dorsey, 31, of Kansas City, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Howard F. Sachs this morning to 20 years in federal prison without parole.

On June 6, 2007, **Dorsey** pleaded guilty to being in possession with the intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine on Feb. 9, 2007.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Catherine Connelly. It was investigated by the Jackson County Drug Task Force.

FEBRUARY 28, 2006

Bradley J. Schlozman, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Kansas City, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for participating in a conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine.

Anthony D. Dorsey, 31, of Kansas City, was charged in a five-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Dorsey** participated in a conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine from Nov. 9, 2006, to Feb. 9, 2007.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Dorsey** was in possession with the intent to distribute 50 grams or more of crack cocaine on Feb. 9, 2007.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Dorsey** was in possession of a Hi Point 9 mm firearm in furtherance of the drug-trafficking crime alleged in Count One.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that **Dorsey** was a felon in possession of a firearm. According to the indictment, **Dorsey**, who has previously been convicted of a felony crime, was in possession of a Hi Point 9 mm firearm on Feb. 9, 2007.

Count Five is a forfeiture allegation, which would require **Dorsey** to forfeit to the government any property derived from the proceeds of the alleged offenses, including \$2,800.

The indictment came as a result of a citizen complaint to the JCDF regarding possible narcotics activity. This in turn led to a search warrant being served at Dorsey's residence on February 9, 2007. JCDF detectives found three and one-half ounces of crack cocaine, a quantity of marijuana, digital scales, a firearm and 117 rounds of ammunition.

Schlozman cautioned that the charges contained in this indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

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