



NEWS RELEASE

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

TODD P. GRAVES

Contact Don Ledford, Public Affairs • (816) 426-4220 • 400 East Ninth Street, Room 5510 • Kansas City, MO 64106

www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow

AUGUST 10, 2004
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

GANG MEMBER INDICTED FOR DRUG-TRAFFICKING CONSPIRACY

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a member of a Kansas City gang was indicted by a federal grand jury today for participating in a conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine and diazepam, a controlled substance.

Clinton B. Allen, 26, of Kansas City, Mo., was charged in a five-count superseding indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City. Today's superseding indictment replaces a single-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury on Feb. 25, 2004.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Allen** participated in a conspiracy to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine, as well as diazepam, from Jan. 1, 1999 to Oct. 30, 2003. During the conspiracy, the indictment alleges, **Allen** and co-conspirators were loosely organized into the Hilltop and 25th St. gangs. They allegedly obtained controlled substances for resale and possessed firearms in order to protect their drug supplies and the proceeds of their drug sales.

According to the indictment, **Allen** fled from police on at least two occasions. On March 9, 2001, **Allen** fled police officers at a high rate of speed in the area of 24th Street and Quincy in Kansas City, before crashing into another vehicle and running on foot. **Allen** carried in his vehicle a concealed weapon, a loaded .357 Magnum revolver. On Oct. 16, 2002, **Allen** fled police at a high rate of speed near 26th Street and Van Brunt in Kansas City. In the vehicle was more than five grams of crack cocaine packaged for sale.

Allen was arrested on Aug. 20, 2003, in an apartment from which crack cocaine was allegedly being sold, and from which over 19 grams of crack cocaine, packaged for sale, was recovered by police.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Allen** and an unindicted co-conspirator were in possession with intent to distribute diazepam on Aug. 12, 1999.

Count Three of the federal indictment alleges that **Allen** and an unindicted co-conspirator were in possession of a firearm during the drug-trafficking crime alleged in Count Two.

Count Four of the federal indictment alleges that **Allen** was in possession with intent to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine on March 10, 2003.

Count Five of the federal indictment alleges that **Allen** was in possession of a firearm during the drug-trafficking crime alleged in Count Four.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the 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.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Kathleen D. Mahoney. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration.

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
www.usdoj.gov/usao/mow