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Grand jury indicts nearly two dozen in meth cases

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A federal grand jury has indicted 22 area residents for their alleged roles in three unrelated cases that involved more than \$2 million worth of pseudoephedrine, a prime methamphetamine ingredient.

Each indictment, which the grand jury returned on Tuesday, was unsealed Thursday.

The first charges were related to the robbery of more than 100 pounds of pseudoephedrine from a south Kansas City drug manufacturing plant in February 2007. The indictment replaced a complaint filed against James Robert Everson Jr., 41, earlier this month.

Also charged with conspiracy to manufacture and distribute meth between June 2006 and May 2009 were Jimmy Wayne O'Neal, 36, and Robert William Webb, 62, both of Kansas City, Kan.; Shawn Anthony Clinkenbeard, 37, of Leavenworth; Micah Lee Boley, 48, of Grain Valley; John Robert Christian, 25, of Peculiar; David Douglas Margita, 28, of Kansas City; Eugene Edward Dove, 42, of Meriden, Kan.; and Clair John Easterbrook Jr., 45, of St. Joseph.

A second indictment charged 11 people with conspiring to manufacture and distribute meth between January 2005 and May 2009, and possessing pseudoephedrine with the intent to manufacture meth.

Those defendants were Garland Duane Hankins, 41, and his wife, Julie Ann Weber Hankins, 45, both of Oak Grove; Stacey Marie Walker, 38, and Gina Louise Vigliaturo, 31, both of Independence; Timothy Jay Greathouse, 40, Mindy Lynn Morris, 31, Robert Bruce Jameson, 46, and Kristi L. Stephenson, 37, all of Kansas City; Blake William Folsom, 41, of Raytown; Ryan Edward Breit, 31, of Peculiar; and Harley William Harvey Jr., 41, of Osceola, Mo.

The third case charged Craig Anthony Henry, 42, of St. Joseph, and William Michael Tunley, 44, of Kansas City, of conspiring to possess pseudoephedrine with the intent to manufacture meth between 2005 and 2009.

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