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Beatrice Woman Held on Federal Drug Charges

(KLZA)-- A Beatrice woman faces the possibility of 5 – 40 years in prison and a \$5-million fine. The office of United States Attorney Deborah Gilg announced that an indictment was unsealed March 24th revealing the charges.

24-year old Quirstin Marie Gross is facing charges of conspiracy to distribute and possess with the intent to distribute 50 grams or more of a substance containing methamphetamine between December 1, 2013 and October 31, 2015.

Gross made an initial appearance in federal court in Lincoln Monday. A trial has been scheduled to begin May 31st. Gross was ordered detained pending trial.

The Lincoln / Lancaster County Drug Task Force and the Metro Fugitive Task Force investigated the case.

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