

Jury finds man guilty on drug, firearms charges

**(KNZA)--A jury has convicted a Topeka man on federal drug trafficking and firearms charges.**

**U.S. Attorney Stephen McAllister, in a news release, said 63-year-old Dennis Dean Neff was convicted Friday on one count each of possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of the Holton Middle School, possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking, unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and possession with intent to distribute methamphetamine within 1,000 feet of Meadows Elementary School in Topeka.**

**During trial, the prosecutor presented evidence that on Nov. 27, 2018, Neff was found at a residence in Holton. McAllister said he possessed nearly 74 grams of methamphetamine and a 9 mm Bersa pistol. On Feb. 12, 2019, he was arrested with 18 grams of methamphetamine and more than \$6,300 in cash.**

**Sentencing will be set for a later date.**

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