

Nine Indicted for Drug Trafficking in Marshall Co

**(KMZA)--Federal authorities have indicted nine people in a drug trafficking operation in Marshall County.**

**U.S. Attorney Tom Beall said in a statement Friday that a six-count indictment alleges 61-year-old John Haver, of Waterville, and eight others obtained methamphetamine from California and distributed it to buyers in Marshall County.**

**The defendants face charges including conspiracy to distribute meth, possession with intent to distribute meth, conspiracy to launder money and money laundering.**

**The defendants live in Waterville, Marysville and Blue Rapids, Kansas, while one lives in Porterville, California.**

**In addition to Haver, named as defendants in the indictment were: 28-year-old Clayton Chase, of Marysville; 38-year-old Philip Pagan, of Waterville; 39-year-old Curtis Wichman, of Blue Rapids; 37-year-old Lorinda Patton, of Blue Rapids Kimberly Krunze, of Waterville; Robert Zidek, of Blue Rapids and Jose Martinez, of Porterville, California.**

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