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**MIDLAND DAYCARE FACILITY EMPLOYEE CHARGED WITH
DISTRIBUTING CRACK COCAINE**

United States Attorney Robert Pitman announced that in Midland today, a federal criminal complaint was filed against 20-year-old Rashawn Rapheal Lewis of Midland, charging him with one count of distribution of crack cocaine.

According to the criminal complaint, Lewis, an employee of the Peppermint Plantation Daycare in Midland, sold approximately two grams of crack cocaine yesterday to an individual while on the premises of the daycare facility. Lewis, who was arrested yesterday, remains in custody pending a detention hearing later this week. Upon conviction, Lewis faces up to 20 years in federal prison.

This case was investigated by the Midland Police Department Narcotics Unit. Assistant United States Attorney Brandi Young is prosecuting this case on behalf of the government.

A criminal complaint is merely a charge and should not be considered as evidence of guilt. The defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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