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**NEW ORLEANS MAN INDICTED FOR VIOLATIONS**

 **OF THE FEDERAL CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES ACT**

**NEW ORLEANS –** U.S. Attorney Kenneth A. Polite announced that **RASHAD LEWIS**, age 37, a resident of New Orleans, was charged today in a one-count Indictment for violations of the Federal Controlled Substances Act.

According to the Indictment, **LEWIS** possessed with the intent to distribute and distributed A mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base.

If convicted, **LEWIS** faces up to twenty years imprisonment, a fine of up to $1,000,000, and at least three years of supervised release following any term of imprisonment.

U. S. Attorney Polite reiterated that the indictment is merely a charge and that the guilt of the defendant must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

U.S. Attorney Polite praised the work of the Drug Enforcement Administration in investigating this matter. Assistant United States Attorney David Haller is in charge of the prosecution.

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