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CALIFORNIA BROTHERS INDICTED ON FEDERAL NARCOTICS CHARGES AFTER 21 POUNDS OF CRYSTAL METHAMPHETAMINE ARE SEIZED

SAN FRANCISCO – Stephen K. Martin, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), San Francisco Field Division; Javier Pena, Special Agent in Charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration, San Francisco; and the United States Attorney's Office for the Northern District of California announced today that two Delhi, Calif., brothers have been indicted on violations of federal narcotics laws.

A federal grand jury in Oakland charged Fernando Aguilar, 32, and his brother, Gustavo, 34, with conspiring to and delivering a total of 21 pounds of crystal methamphetamine.

The Aguilar brothers are scheduled to appear for a detention hearing before a United States Magistrate Judge at 10:00 a.m. Jan. 22 in Oakland.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are life imprisonment and a \$4,000,000 fine; and supervised release for a period of no less than 10 years and up to life.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kim Briggs and was investigated jointly by ATF, DEA and the Pittsburg, Calif., Police Department.

The public is reminded that an indictment contains only allegations and that the defendants must be presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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