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MEXICAN METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKER SENTENCED

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ENRIQUE HERNANDEZ, 28, Amatitla, Mexico and Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 135 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Chief Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and distribution of methamphetamine. This case was the result of a nine-month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Metro Drug Task Force, Beech Grove Police Department, Indianapolis Police Department, Marion County Sheriff's Department, Vigo County Drug Task Force, Clay County Sheriff's Department..

HERNANDEZ was a drug runner for a methamphetamine trafficking organization the moved approximately eighty pounds of methamphetamine per month from May, 2005 through June 8, 2006. The organization operated along the I-70 corridor running from Indianapolis to Terre Haute.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed five years supervised release following HERNANDEZ' release from imprisonment. In addition, HERNANDEZ, who is an illegal alien, will be deported to Mexico following the completion of his sentence.

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