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## **INDIANAPOLIS METHAMPHETAMINE DEALER SENTENCED**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

Susan W. Brooks, U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JORGE BALTISTA, a/k/a Eloy Hernandez, 31, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 188 months imprisonment late Friday by U.S. District Judge John D. Tinder following his guilty plea to one count of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. This case was the result of a four month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Indiana State Police.

BALTISTA was a supplier for a methamphetamine trafficking organization that distributed approximately 10 pounds of methamphetamine per month in the Indianapolis area from October, 2006 through January 22, 2007.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 5 years supervised release following BALTISTA's release from imprisonment and a fine of \$1,000. BALTISTA will be deported to Mexico following the completion of his sentence.

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