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INDIANAPOLIS METHAMPHETAMINE DEALERS SENTENCED

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that three defendants were sentenced to imprisonment by U.S. District Judge John D. Tinder following their guilty pleas to of conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. LUIS JAVIER VILLA-ALVARADO, 28, Whiting, Indiana, was sentenced to 168 months' imprisonment. EDGAR BOYZO-BERNAL, 24, Indianapolis, Indiana, and RAMIRO OLVERA, 18, Indianapolis, Indiana, were sentenced to 120 months' imprisonment. This case was the result of a four month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration Indiana State Police that included wire surveillance over six cellular telephones.

The investigation revealed that the three individuals were involved in a methamphetamine distribution organization that distributed approximately 10 pounds of methamphetamine per week in the Indianapolis area from October, 2006 through January 22, 2007. VILLA-ALVARADO was a source of methamphetamine for the organization. OLVERA served as a drug runner and distributor for one of the principal members of the organization in Indianapolis. BOYZO-BERNAL served as a mid-level distributor for the organization.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Tinder also imposed 5 years supervised release following each of the defendants' release from imprisonment. OLVERA was fined in the amount of \$500. OLVERA will be subjected to random urinalysis and random searches of his person, vehicle, and residence during his term of supervised release. BOYZO-BERNAL and VILLA-ALVARADO, who are citizens of Mexico and illegally in the United States, will be deported to Mexico following their terms of imprisonment.

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