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## **INDIANAPOLIS METHAMPHETAMINE DEALER SENTENCED**

### PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that ARTURO FIGUEROA-SALAS, 36, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced to 151 months imprisonment today by U.S. District Judge David F. Hamilton following his guilty plea to distribution of methamphetamine. This case was the result of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Metropolitan Drug Task Force (MDTF).

The DEA and MDTF executed a controlled purchase of four ounces of methamphetamine from Christopher Johns, on October 23, 2006. The controlled purchase occurred at Johns' residence, on Boyd Avenue, in Indianapolis. FIGUEROA had earlier arrived at Johns' residence and supplied the methamphetamine to Johns. Johns was previously sentenced to 135 months' imprisonment.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Hamilton also imposed 5 years of supervised release following FIGUEROA's release from imprisonment. FIGUEROA, an illegal alien, will be deported to Mexico following the completion of his sentence.

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