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MEXICAN NATIONAL GETS OVER 13YEARS FOR ROLE IN METHAMPHETAMINE CONSPIRACY AND FIREARMS POSSESSION

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that AUGUSTIN GALLEGOS-MARTINEZ, 31, a Mexican National illegally residing in Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced late yesterday to 160 months in prison by United States District Court Chief Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to one count of Conspiracy to Possess with the Intent to Distribute and/or Distribution of 50 Grams or More of Methamphetamine and one count of Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by an Illegal Alien. This case was the result of a ten month long investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Metropolitan Drug Task Force.

The investigation in this case revealed that GALLEGOS-MARTINEZ, a Mexican national, was distributing large amounts of methamphetamine in the Indianapolis, Indiana, area. The investigation resulted in the arrest of GALLEGOS-MARTINEZ and two other individuals. Law enforcement seized over a kilogram and a half of methamphetamine and three firearms linked to GALLEGOS-MARTINEZ.

According to Assistant U. S. Attorney Barry D. Glickman, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed 5 years supervised release following GALLEGOS-MARTINEZ's release from prison. Because GALLEGOS-MARTINEZ is an illegal alien, it is likely he will be deported from the United States following the completion of his sentence.

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