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PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that EDGAR BADILLO, 23, Indianapolis, Indiana, was sentenced late Thursday to 135 months imprisonment by U.S. District Judge Larry J. McKinney following his guilty plea to conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine. This case was the result of a five-month investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Metropolitan Drug Task Force.

BADILLO operated a stash location and distributed methamphetamine for an Indianapolis-based trafficking organization that distributed approximately forty pounds of methamphetamine every six weeks in the Indianapolis area. BADILLO was arrested during the execution of a search warrant at the stash location on North Gerrard Avenue, Indianapolis, on February 20, 2007. Law enforcement seized fifteen pounds of methamphetamine incident to the search at that location.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Bradley A. Blackington, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge McKinney also imposed four years supervised release following NUNEZ's release from imprisonment. BADILLO, an illegal alien, will be deported following the completion of his term of imprisonment.

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