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AMERICA'S MOST WANTED FUGITIVE FACES FEDERAL COCAINE AND GUN CHARGES

PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that RICHARD ARTHUR OCHOA, 35, Waterford, Michigan, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for Possession With Intent To Distribute Cocaine, Unlawful Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon, and Possession of Marijuana, following an investigation by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, United States Marshals Service, and the Monroe County Sheriff's Department.

Ochoa was a fugitive from the State of Michigan and was featured on the popular Fox television network show America's Most Wanted. Ochoa was apprehended on March 26, 2008, in Bloomington, Indiana and was found to be in possession of a large amount of cocaine, a loaded 380 caliber semiautomatic handgun, and marijuana.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Barry D. Glickman, who is prosecuting the case for the government, OCHOA faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 31 years and a maximum possible fine of \$ 1,251,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a United States Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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