

NEWS RELEASE



OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

San Diego, California

*United States Attorney
Karen P. Hewitt*

For Further Information, Contact: Assistant U.S. Attorney Jaime Parks (619) 557-7085

For Immediate Release

Escondido Resident Charged With Possession and Distribution of Methamphetamine Pills

NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - June 17, 2009

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that a federal grand jury sitting in San Diego today handed up an indictment charging Isaac Augustin Camacho with Possession with Intent to Distribute and Distribution of Methamphetamine in pill form. The indictment alleges that Camacho was involved in distributing methamphetamine pills in San Diego from December 2008 through the time of his arrest on June 10, 2009. On that date, Camacho was arrested attempting to sell 14,000 methamphetamine pills to a confidential source for \$100,000.00.

The Government is seeking forfeiture of the property Camacho used in the commission of the drug trafficking offenses charged as well as the nearly \$15,000 in funds he received in proceeds.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Jaime Parks, who is prosecuting the case, Camacho was previously arraigned on a criminal complaint that charged him with possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute. The complaint was superseded by today's indictment.

A detention hearing is scheduled for Camacho on June 18, 2009, at 3:00 p.m., before United States Magistrate Judge Anthony J. Battaglia.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 09CR2306-IEG

Isaac Augustin Camacho

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Counts: Five

Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) (Distribution of Methamphetamine)

Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) (Possession of Methamphetamine with Intent to Distribute)

Title 21 United States Code, Section 853 (Criminal Forfeiture Allegations)

Penalties: Mandatory minimum of 10 years in custody, 5 years of supervised release, \$4,000,000 fine, \$100 Special Assessment per count

PARTICIPATING AGENCIES

Drug Enforcement Administration
Immigration and Customs Enforcement
Escondido Police Department

An indictment itself is not evidence that the defendant committed the crimes charged. The defendant is presumed innocent until the Government meets its burden in court of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.