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**TAMPA DRUG DEALER SENTENCED  
TO MORE THAN 28 YEARS**

Tampa, FL - United States Attorney A. Brian Albritton announces that Senior U.S. District Judge William J. Castagna yesterday sentenced Jose Quinoes-Figueroa (age 42, of Tampa) to 343 months in federal prison for conspiring to distribute heroin and distributing heroin. Quinoes-Figueroa had pleaded guilty in January 2009.

According to court documents, law enforcement officers executed a search warrant at Quinoes-Figueroa's home in April 2008 and found more than 50 grams of heroin. Quinoes-Figueroa's home was 100 feet from Claywell Elementary School in the Northdale subdivision of Tampa. At the time of his arrest, Quinoes-Figueroa was on supervised release for two federal drug convictions in Puerto Rico.

This case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), the Tampa Police Department, and the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Office. It was prosecuted by Walter E. Furr III.