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## **MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED ON FEDERAL DRUG, IMMIGRATION AND AGGRAVATED IDENTITY THEFT CHARGES**

DAVENPORT, IA - On September 19, 2011, Victor Bustamante-Muchuca, age 34, of Mexico, was sentenced to 48 months imprisonment, having previously pleaded guilty to distribution of crack cocaine, misuse of a social security number, and aggravated identity theft, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. United States District James E. Gritzner also ordered that Bustamante serve a term of 3 years supervised release and pay \$300 to the Crime Victims Fund.

Police initially arrested Bustamante when, following a drug investigation, he sold crack cocaine to another person. After Bustamante's arrest, immigration authorities learned that Bustamante had falsely used his brother-in-law's name and social security number to gain employment at Muscatine Metals.

This investigation was conducted by the Muscatine County Drug Task Force and the United States Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.

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