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ARIZONA MAN SENTENCED FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING IN McCausland, Iowa

DAVENPORT, IA — On July 22, 2011, Juan Daniel Lugo, age 36, of Phoenix, Arizona, was sentenced in federal court to two hundred and forty (240) months in federal prison for conspiracy to manufacture, distribute and possess with intent to distribute 500 grams and more of methamphetamine and marijuana, announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. The sentencing hearing was held before the Honorable John A. Jarvey, Judge of the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa.

Lugo was arrested January 12, 2010, in McCausland, Iowa, a small town in northern Scott County, at the residence of his co-defendants, Tamera Sue Scheper and David Scheper. The police recovered approximately ninety (90) pounds of marijuana and over two ounces of methamphetamine in the residence. On September 2, 2010, Lugo plead guilty to the conspiracy charge and admitted that in approximately 2005 he became a source for marijuana and methamphetamine to the Schepers who resided in McCausland.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, the Scott County Sheriff's Office, the Quad City Metropolitan Enforcement Group, and the McCausland Police Department, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.

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