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COLUMBUS JUNCTION MAN SENTENCED
FOR POSSESSION WITH INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE

DAVENPORT, IA – On July 21, 2011, Javier Hernandez Munoz, of Columbus Junction, Iowa, age 34, was sentenced to 120 months imprisonment, for conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine and cocaine and unlawful entry after deportation announced United States Attorney Nicholas A. Klinefeldt. Chief United States District Robert W. Pratt also ordered Munoz to serve 5 years of supervised release following his imprisonment and pay \$200 to the Crime Victims Fund. Munoz previously pleaded guilty to these charges.

On August 23, 2010, Munoz was traveling east from Des Moines when an Iowa State Patrol trooper stopped his vehicle for speeding. Officers found over 225 grams of methamphetamine and more than 18 grams of cocaine in the car driven by Munoz. During the traffic stop, Munoz presented false identification, and it was later determined that he was illegally present in the United States. Munoz had been previously deported from the United States on multiple occasions.

This case was investigated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Iowa Department of Narcotics Enforcement, the Iowa State Patrol, the Mahaska County Sheriff's Office, and was prosecuted by the United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of Iowa.