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Two indicted for conspiring to possess with intent to distribute cocaine

MINNEAPOLIS—Recently in federal court, two Eagan men were indicted for conspiring to possess with intent to distribute more than 400 grams of cocaine. The indictment, which was filed on October 4, 2011, charges Roberto Jesus Amigon-Aragon, age 19, and Miguel Moran-Helguera, age 36, with one count of conspiracy and one count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine. In addition, Moran-Helguera was charged with a second count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, while Amigon-Aragon was charged with one count of attempted destruction of property to prevent seizure.

The indictment alleges that on September 6, 2011, the defendants conspired with each other to possess with intent to distribute cocaine, and that they possessed cocaine for that purpose. It also alleges that on September 6, Amigon-Aragon attempted to dispose of the cocaine before and during the execution of a search warrant at his residence.

According to a law enforcement affidavit filed in the case, on September 6, 2011, Moran-Helguera was arrested for an immigration violation. At the time of his arrest, police found a plastic bag in his shoe containing five smaller baggies, each holding about ten grams of cocaine. In conjunction with the arrest, authorities executed a search warrant at Moran-Helguera's residence and found Amigon-Aragon standing outside a bathroom. Inside the bathroom, officers saw several baggies swirling around the toilet bowl. Five of them were recovered, each containing cocaine. In total, police seized approximately 436 grams of cocaine

from various locations in the residence. Police also recovered two containers of inositol powder, which is commonly used as a cutting agent, two scales, and approximately \$9,400 in cash.

If convicted, the defendants face a potential maximum penalty of 20 years in prison on the conspiracy charge and on each count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine. In addition, Amigon-Aragon faces a potential maximum penalty of five years for attempted destruction of property to prevent seizure. All sentences will be determined by a federal district court judge.

This case is the result of an investigation by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement-Homeland Security Investigations and the Southwest Metro Drug Task Force. It is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas M. Hollenhorst.

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An indictment is a determination by a grand jury that there is probable cause to believe that offenses have been committed by a defendant. A defendant, of course, is presumed innocent until he or she pleads guilty or is proven guilty at trial.

