

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

<b>UNITED STATES OF AMERICA</b>	:	<b>CRIMINAL NO.</b> _____
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v.	:	<b>DATE FILED:</b> <u>July 22, 2008</u>
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<b>EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ,</b> a/k/a "Gordo"	:	<b>VIOLATIONS:</b>
	:	<b>21 U.S.C. §846</b>
	:	<b>(conspiracy to distribute cocaine, cocaine</b>
	:	<b>base ("crack") and heroin - 1 count)</b>
	:	<b>21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)</b>
	:	<b>(distribution of cocaine, cocaine base</b>
	:	<b>("crack") and heroin - 4 counts)</b>
	:	<b>21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1)</b>
	:	<b>(possession with the intent to distribute</b>
	:	<b>heroin - 1 count)</b>
	:	<b>18 U.S.C. § 2 (aiding and abetting)</b>
	:	<b>Notice of forfeiture</b>

**INFORMATION**

**COUNT ONE**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CHARGES THAT:**

1. On or about December 11, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ,**  
a/k/a "Gordo,"

conspired and agreed, with "Person #1," a person known to the United States Attorney, to knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base ("crack"), Schedule II controlled substances, and a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C).

### MANNER AND MEANS

It was part of the conspiracy that:

3. Defendant **EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ** and Person #1 obtained cocaine, cocaine base (“crack”), and heroin in Philadelphia from a supplier to sell to others.
4. Defendant **EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ** and Person #1 agreed to possess for distribution cocaine base (“crack”), cocaine, and heroin to sell to customers who came to the 2800 block of N. Mutter Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
5. Defendant **EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ** and Person #1 received U.S. currency from customers in exchange for the cocaine, cocaine base (“crack”), and heroin that they sold to them.

### OVERT ACTS

In furtherance of the conspiracy and to accomplish its object, defendant **EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ** and others known and unknown to the United States Attorney, committed the following overt acts, among others, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania:

On or about December 11, 2005:

1. Defendant **EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ** sold heroin to Person #2, a person known to the United States Attorney, on the 2800 block of N. Mutter Street.
2. Defendant **EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ** and Person #1 sold heroin and cocaine to Person #3, a person known to the United States Attorney, on the 2800 block of N. Mutter Street.
3. Defendant **EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ** sold heroin to Person #4, a person known to the United States Attorney, on the 2800 block of N. Mutter Street.

4. Defendant **EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ** and Person #1 sold heroin and cocaine to Person #5, a person known to the United States Attorney, on the 2800 block of N. Mutter Street.

5. Defendant **EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ** possessed heroin for distribution on the 2800 block of N. Mutter Street.

6. Person #1 possessed cocaine and cocaine base (“crack”) for distribution on the 2800 block of N. Mutter Street.

All in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846.

**COUNT TWO**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about December 11, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ,  
a/k/a “Gordo,”**

knowingly and intentionally distributed, and aided and abetted the distribution of, a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, to Person #2, known to the United States Attorney.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**COUNT THREE**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about December 11, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ,  
a/k/a "Gordo,"**

knowingly and intentionally distributed, and aided and abetted the distribution of, a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, and heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, to Person #3, known to the United States Attorney.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**COUNT FOUR**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about December 11, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ,  
a/k/a “Gordo,”**

knowingly and intentionally distributed, and aided and abetted the distribution of, a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, to Person #4, known to the United States Attorney.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**COUNT FIVE**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about December 11, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ,  
a/k/a "Gordo,"**

knowingly and intentionally distributed, and aided and abetted the distribution of, a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance, and heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, to Person #5, known to the United States Attorney.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**COUNT SIX**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

On or about December 11, 2005, in Philadelphia, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, defendant

**EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ,  
a/k/a “Gordo,”**

knowingly and intentionally possessed with the intent to distribute, and aided and abetted the possession with intent to distribute of, a mixture or a substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance.

In violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C), and Title 18, United States Code, Section 2.

**NOTICE OF FORFEITURE**

**THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FURTHER CHARGES THAT:**

1. As a result of the violations of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846 and 841(a)(1) set forth in this information, defendant

**EDWIN SOLIS-CRUZ  
a/k/a “Gordo,”**

shall forfeit to the United States under Title 21, United States Code, Section 853:

a. any and all real or personal property constituting, or derived from, any proceeds obtained directly or indirectly as a result of the violations of Title 21, United States Code as charged in this information including; and

b. any and all real or personal property used, or intended to be used, in any manner or part, to commit, or to facilitate the commission of the violations of Title 21, United States Code as charged in this information.

2. If any of the property subject to forfeiture, as a result of any act or omission of the defendant:

- (a) cannot be located upon the exercise of due diligence;
- (b) has been transferred or sold to, or deposited with, a third party;
- (c) has been placed beyond the jurisdiction of the Court;
- (d) has been substantially diminished in value; or
- (e) has been commingled with other property which cannot be divided without difficulty;

it is the intent of the United States, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), to

seek forfeiture of any other property of the defendant up to the value of the property subject to forfeiture.

All pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 853.

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