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**ROSWELL MAN SENTENCED TO 151 MONTHS FOR FEDERAL  
METHAMPHETAMINE TRAFFICKING CONVICTION**

LAS CRUCES – U.S. Attorney Kenneth J. Gonzales announced that, this afternoon in federal court in Las Cruces, **Javier Torres**, 28, of Roswell, N.M., was sentenced to a term of 151-months imprisonment for his conviction on federal methamphetamine trafficking charges. Torres will serve five years of supervised release after he completes his prison sentence.

Torres's conviction stems from his methamphetamine trafficking activity in Roswell on November 4 and 5, 2009. According to court records, on November 4, 2009, Torres and co-defendant Stanley Montoya, 20, also of Roswell, delivered 41 grams of pure methamphetamine to an individual who, unbeknownst to them, was cooperating with the law enforcement officials, in exchange for \$3,400. The next day, Torres and Montoya delivered 37 grams of pure methamphetamine to an individual cooperating with the government, in exchange for \$3,200.

On August 16, 2011, Torres plead guilty to Counts 5 through 7 of a seven-count superseding indictment charging him with (Count 5) conspiracy to possess methamphetamine with intent to distribute, and (Counts 6 and 7) distribution of methamphetamine on two occasions. Counts 1 through 4 of the superseding indictment were dismissed after Torres was sentenced.

Co-defendant Montoya, who pled guilty to the same three offenses on December 17, 2010, was sentenced to ten years of imprisonment to be followed by five years of supervised release on April 19, 2011.

This case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Chaves County Drug Task Force, and was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Michael D. Nammar

and Nathan Lichvarcik.

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