

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
for the
District of New Mexico

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)

v.)

Gloria Angelica GONZALEZ)

) Case No.

11-MJ-00041

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

I, the complainant in this case, state that the following is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

On or about the date of 01/08/2011 in the county of Luna in the State and District of New Mexico, the defendant violated, 21 U.S.C. § 841 & 952, an offense described as follows:

unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute, 546.5 pounds (247.8 kilograms), of Marijuana a Schedule I controlled substance; and knowingly, willfully and intentionally import same from a place outside of the United States, to wit, the Republic of Mexico:

This criminal complaint is based on these facts:

Continued on the attached sheet.


Complainant's signature

Joshua Smalley Special Agent
Printed name and title

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

Date: 01/10/2011


Judge's signature

City and state: Las Cruces, NM

LOURDES A. MARTINEZ
U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE
Printed name and title

United States of America

v.

Gloria Angelica GONZALEZ

On January 8, 2011, at approximately 1700 hours, Gloria Angelica GONZALEZ was an applicant for admission at the Columbus, New Mexico United States Port of Entry as the driver of a Chevrolet Tahoe bearing Colorado license plate 390 WMM. Accompanying GONZALEZ was her minor child. The Customs and Border Protection Officer (CBPO) took a negative oral declaration from GONZALEZ and determined her to a United States Citizen. During routine questioning, the CBPO noticed GONZALEZ's hands were shaking and GONZALEZ squirmed in her seat. Simultaneous to the primary inspection of GONZALEZ, a Customs and Border Protection Canine Officer was conducting an exterior examination of GONZALEZ's vehicle with his assigned canine. The canine alerted to the presence of a trained odor emitting from GONZALEZ's vehicle. GONZALEZ and the vehicle were referred for a secondary inspection.

In secondary, CBPOs noticed tampering of the bolts holding the vehicle's seats to the floorboard. A further inspection revealed a non factory floor compartment in GONZALEZ's vehicle. CBPOs extracted approximately 279 bundles of a green leafy substance wrapped in electrical tape from the floorboard of GONZALEZ's vehicle. The bundles weighed approximately 546.5 pounds (247.8 kilograms). The green leafy substance field tested positive for the properties of marijuana.

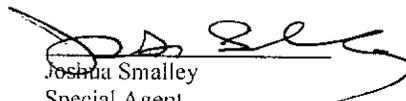
In a post Miranda interview, GONZALEZ stated that she traveled by bus from Denver, Colorado to Ciudad Juarez, Mexico with the intent to smuggle marijuana from Mexico into the United States. Upon arriving in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, GONZALEZ traveled to Palomas, Chihuahua, Mexico and picked up the Chevrolet Tahoe she knew to be laden with marijuana. GONZALEZ then attempted to the enter the United States at the Columbus Port of Entry. GONZALEZ stated she was to be paid \$5,000 upon successful delivery of the loaded vehicle to Iowa.

Federal prosecution was accepted.

New Mexico Child, Youth and Families Department took possession of GONZALEZ's minor child.



United States Magistrate Judge
01/10/2011



Joshua Smalley
Special Agent
01/10/2011