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Illinois Man Convicted and Sentenced for Crystal Meth

State v. Rene Nevarez-Reyes 2014-CR-3659

DAYTON, OH (03/10/2016) – Prosecuting Attorney Mat Heck, Jr. announced today that 24-year-old **Rene Nevarez-Reyes**, of Palatine, Illinois, was sentenced to 11 years in prison for possessing approximately 3,200 grams of crystal methamphetamine.

On Sunday, October 26, 2014, the defendant’s vehicle was stopped by a Sheriff’s Deputy on I-75. The deputy’s K-9 alerted to illegal drugs in the vehicle. A search warrant was obtained, and it was discovered that a compartment constructed in the vehicle’s gas tank contained approximately 3,200 grams of crystal methamphetamine, worth approximately \$250,000.

On February 27, 2015, the defendant was indicted on one count of Aggravated Possession of Drugs, a first-degree felony, with major drug offender (MDO) specifications.

Today, the defendant entered a plea of no-contest and was found guilty by the court. The defendant was sentenced to serve 11 years in the penitentiary, which is a mandatory sentence because the defendant was indicted with MDO specifications.

Prosecutor Heck added, “Illegal drugs being brought into our community continues to be a problem. Seizing some 7lbs. of crystal meth makes our community safer. We will continue to hold these offenders responsible and seek the longest prison term possible.”

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