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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Mario Guillermo Morales Rosa, a/k/a Saul Carbajal, 26, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 8 years in prison, without the possibility of parole, for possessing with intent to deliver one-kilogram of cocaine. The defendant pleaded guilty to this offense on December 18, 2008. Upon completion of his sentence, Morales Rosa will be deported to Mexico.

On August 11, 2008, Morales Rosa fronted a half-kilogram of cocaine to one of his customers, whom he did not realize was working with the police as a confidential informant. Morales Rosa and the informant agreed that the informant would pay Morales Rosa \$11,500 for the half-kilogram the next day, when the informant would also receive another one-kilogram of cocaine. Morales Rosa and the informant arranged to meet on August 12, 2008, in the parking lot of the West Towne Mall in Madison. Morales Rosa was arrested when he arrived at the parking lot and officers located the kilogram of cocaine in his car.

The charge against Morales Rosa was the result of an investigation conducted by

the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Dane County Narcotics and Gang Task Force. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Rita M. Rumbelow.

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