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MEXICAN MAN SENTENCED IN METH CONSPIRACY

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Mexican man was sentenced in federal court today for conspiring to distribute methamphetamine.

Jose Alfredo Jiminez, 31, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Richard E. Dorr this morning to seven years in federal prison without parole.

On March 6, 2003, **Jiminez** pleaded guilty conspiracy to distribute in excess of 50 grams of methamphetamine in Greene County from at least as early as August 2002 to Nov. 26, 2002.

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David P. Rush. It was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, with assistance from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the Missouri State Highway Patrol, the Springfield, Mo., Police Department, and the Greene County, Mo., Sheriff's Department.

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