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THREE MONROE RESIDENTS CHARGED WITH DISTRIBUTING COCAINE

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced today that three criminal complaints were filed charging Fernando Garcia, 30, Jorge Flores Torres, 24, and Raul Rodriguez Almanza, 20, all of Monroe, Wis., with distribution of cocaine. If convicted, they face a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison.

These charges are the result of a five month investigation of cocaine trafficking in Monroe.

The charges against the defendants are the result of an investigation conducted by the State Line Area Narcotics Team (SLANT), Illinois State Police, Monroe Police Department, and the Drug Enforcement Administration. The prosecution of this case has been assigned to Assistant U.S. Attorney David J. Reinhard .

You are advised that a charge is merely an accusation and that a defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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