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Addresses

City	State	Country
Rio Grande City	Texas	United States

Profile Notes

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Profile:
Gilbert Lopez, a resident of Rio Grande City, Texas, pleaded guilty in March 2007 to charges related to being a member of a drug ring that was operating in Texas. He was one of several individuals who were convicted for their involvement in the organisation.
The court heard how, since at least 2005, the drug ring trafficked tonnes of marijuana and cocaine in the Rio Grande Valley. The investigation into the drug ring, which was led by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), stemmed from the seizure by U.S. Customs and Border Protection's (CBP) Border Patrol Agents of 2 tonnes of marijuana in 2005. The defendants all faced federal narcotics conspiracy charges.

Sources

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