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Villagomez Convicted for Drugs

April 27, 2014- Tamuning, Guam- Luis Joseph Villagomez was convicted late yesterday afternoon of importation of a schedule two controlled substance, conspiracy to import a schedule two substance, conspiracy to possess with the intent to deliver a schedule two substance, conspiracy to possess a schedule two substance, possession with the intent to deliver an imitation controlled substance, and delivery of an imitation controlled substance after he attempted to bring in methamphetamine, or ice, through mail.

In February of last year, an officer assigned to cargo inspection at the Guam International Airport Authority observed a suspicious package being sent through the airport via a private parcel carrier. The package was searched and three envelopes containing 28 grams of crystal methamphetamine was found within. A tracking device was placed inside the package and the methamphetamine was replaced with a sham, or fake, methamphetamine. The package was addressed to a "Louis Borja" at a residence in Sinajana.

Officers then delivered the parcel to the listed residence where Villagomez received it. Another individual picked Villagomez and the package up and drove towards Chalan Pago. Villagomez discovered the tracking device contained within and threw it and the package out, keeping only the sham methamphetamine. Arriving in Chalan Pago, the men then attempted to smoke the sham methamphetamine, discovering that it was "no good."

They then proceeded to the residence of another individual to demonstrate that the substance was "bad." Villagomez and his companion later returned to the residence in Sinajana. Officers confronted Villagomez and the other man and they were subsequently arrested. Villagomez made a statement admitting he had been contacted some time earlier so that his residence could be used to ship the methamphetamine.

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"The efforts of Guam Customs and Quarantine, together with the Guam Police Department and our federal law enforcement counterparts, made the arrest and conviction of this defendant possible," said Assistant Attorney General James Collins.

His sentencing hearing is set for August 20, 2014.

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