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### **Guilty Verdict in Drug Trafficking Case**

(Nashville, TN)—A man accused of bringing large amounts of cocaine into Nashville from California has been found guilty of the crime by Davidson County jury. Cesar Israel Parra-Baez, 41, was found guilty on five of six counts of conspiracy to deliver over 300 grams of cocaine, possession with intent to deliver and money laundering after a three-day trial this week. Assistant District Attorney Ed Ryan called Parra-Baez one of the main suppliers of cocaine brought in to Nashville from California. Twenty-four (24) other co-defendants in the case previously pled guilty.

Parra-Baez has an immigration hold on him and faces possible deportation after serving his sentence. A sentencing hearing has been scheduled for March 9 in Division VI Criminal Court. Parra-Baez faces up to 99 years in prison.



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