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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**From: District Attorney George Marquez  
RE: Guilty Verdict in People v. Carlos Correa JCF007673  
Date: July 7, 2025**

IMPERIAL COUNTY – July 3, 2025: Carlos Correa found guilty by Jury of Possession for Sale of Methamphetamine.

On March 9, 2021, the defendant was at the parking lot of the Third Street and Paulin Avenue in the city of Calexico. The defendant was hiding prepackaged bindles on his car while standing next to it. Calexico Police Officer Jorge Hernandez initiated an investigation when he believed that he observed an individual attempting to buy narcotics from the defendant. After a short investigation, Officer Hernandez located the methamphetamine in bindles hidden on the defendant's car. During the search, officers also located over \$15,000 cash on the defendant. The defendant was arrested.

Upon short deliberation, the jury returned the guilty verdict. A sentencing hearing is scheduled for August 11, 2025. Deputy District Attorney Eric Alizade and Certified Law Clerk Sanat Wuernikebai prosecuted the case on behalf of the People. Successful prosecution of this case would not be possible without the dedicated investigation of the Calexico Police Department.

Our law enforcement community will continue their best efforts to keep our communities safe and fight for justice and the rights of all victims of crimes.