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### Press Release - For Immediate Release

Defendant's Name: Narciso Paniagua  
Age: 22  
City and State of residence: Sioux City, IA  
Criminal File Number: 13-288  
Date of Offense: July 31, 2016  
Date of Indictment: September 7, 2016  
Date of Arraignment: September 12, 2016  
Offense(s) Charged: Ct.1: Ingestion of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5, (F5)  
Ct.2: Ingestion, 22-42-15 (M1)  
Change of Plea Date: September 12, 2016  
Convicted of: Ct. 1: Ingestion of a Schedule 1 or 2 Controlled Substance, 22-42-5, (F5)  
Date of Sentencing: September 12, 2016  
Arresting Officer: Officer Faustin Mahlke ~ North Sioux City Police Department  
Officer Jon Feller ~ North Sioux City Police Department  
Deputy James Prouty ~ Union County Sheriff's Office  
Deputy Stephanie Ryan ~ Union County Sheriff's Office  
Officer Simoni ~ Sioux City, IA Police Department  
Court Appointed Attorney: Andrew Twinamatsiko  
Prosecutor: Alexis Tracy

See Also: File Number 13-126 press release and the probation violation press release on the same file.

#### Case Synopsis:

On July 31, 2016 at about 10:06 p.m. officer Faustin Mahlke, of the North Sioux City Police Department, entered into a high-speed pursuit of a stolen vehicle out of Woodbury County, IA coming across the border into South Dakota. The vehicle the officers were pursuing reached speed in excess of 100 miles per hour. When the vehicle was stopped, the doors opened up on the vehicle and the driver and passengers exited the vehicle in an attempt to flee. Both were arrested immediately. The driver was identified as Nathaniel Grant. The rear seat passenger was identified by Sydney Grant, and the front seat passenger was identified by Narciso Paniagua. Paniagua provided a urine sample that tested positive for methamphetamine at 65,426 ng/ml and positive for amphetamine at 12,599 ng/ml, and positive for marijuana (THC) at 432 ng/ml.

#### Original Sentencing Synopsis:

The Court sentenced Narciso Paniagua to a suspended five-year sentence to the state penitentiary. The Court then ordered that Narciso Paniagua would have to successfully complete a five-year term of supervised probation. Narciso Paniagua was further ordered to serve One Hundred and Ten days in the Union County Jail with credit for One Hundred and Ten days previously served. Paniagua was also ordered to pay the following: A fine of \$400; Court Costs of \$104; Prosecution Costs of \$10; and Drug Control Fund Fee of \$45. Paniagua was also ordered to repay to Union County the \$78.20 in Court-Appointed Attorney Fees. The Court further ordered that Narciso Paniagua sentence in this file shall be concurrent to his sentence in file 13-126.

**Criminal History:**

This is Narciso Paniagua's second career felony conviction.