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**FORMER UNITED STATES CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION OFFICER
PLEADS GUILTY TO FEDERAL DRUG CHARGE**

United States Attorney Johnny Sutton announced today that 28-year-old Alex Moses, Jr., of Eagle Pass, Texas, faces between up to 20 years in federal prison after pleading guilty today to importation of cocaine.

Appearing before United States Magistrate Judge Nancy Stein Nowak in San Antonio, Moses admitted that on September 27, 2008, he smuggled approximately six grams of cocaine from Ciudad Acuna, Mexico, into the United States. According to court documents, Moses was arrested the following day at the Highway 277 Border Patrol Checkpoint north of Del Rio after a canine alerted on Moses' vehicle. In all, authorities recovered the five grams of cocaine and approximately two pounds of marijuana from the defendant's vehicle. While in custody, authorities subsequently discovered approximately one gram of cocaine inside the cell being occupied by the defendant.

This case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security–Office of Inspector General. Assistant United States Attorney Greg Surovic is prosecuting this case on behalf of the Government.

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