DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION





FORTUNE RUNNER

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GLOBAL FENTANYL SUPPLY CHAIN

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profits through

cash, goods, and

cryptocurrency



Source precurso chemicals and pill presses from China Manufacture fentanyl into powder and pills at clandestine labs in Mexico Smuggle fentanyl into the United States via land, sea, air, and underground

Distribute fentanyl through local criminal groups and social media

FLOW OF CARTEL DRUG MONEY





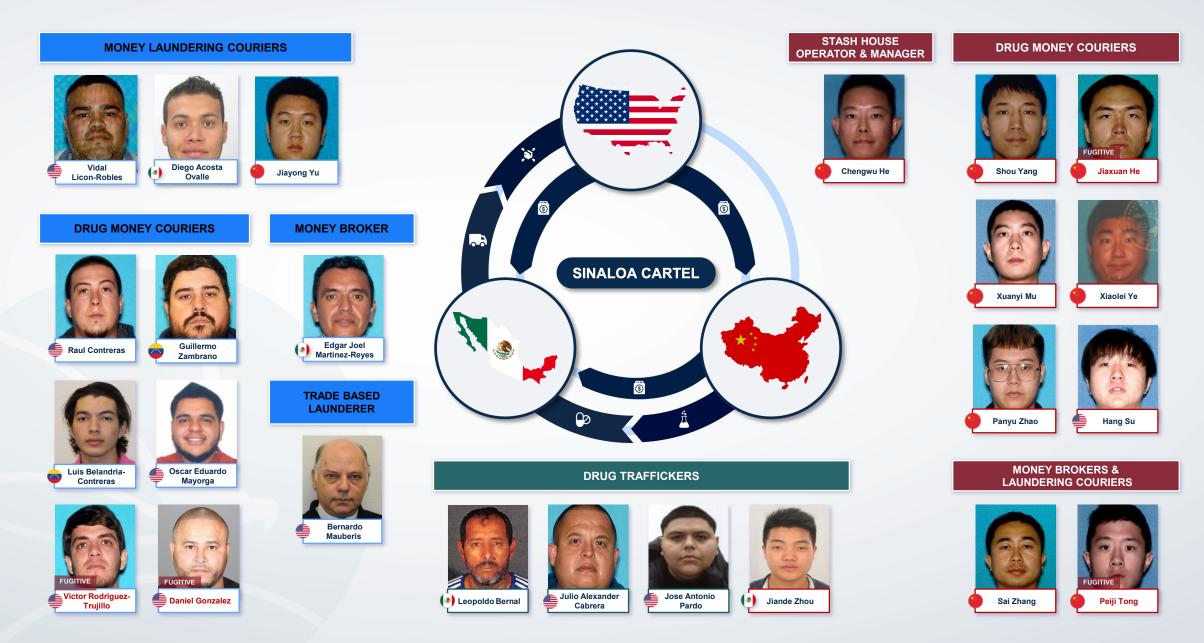
- Precursor chemicals are shipped to Mexico to produce drugs
- Sinaloa and Jalisco Cartels manufacture drugs into powder and pills in clandestine labs
- Drugs are smuggled into the United States via land, sea, air, and underground
 - Drugs are sold on the streets and through social media in exchange for U.S. currency
- Drug money is collected and laundered
 through cryptocurrency, bulk cash, financial transactions, and goods

MONEY LAUNDERING VIA CHINESE UNDERGROUND BANKS



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UNITED STATES v. EDGAR MARTINEZ-REYES, ET AL.



DRUG SEIZURES





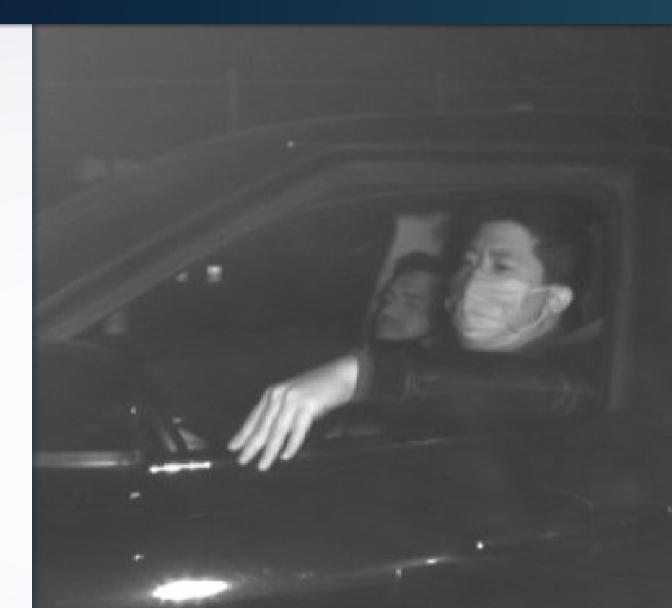




Defendants MARTINEZ-REYES and

Peiji Tong

TONG would allegedly travel to Mexico to meet with members of the Sinaloa cartel in order to obtain contracts to launder drug trafficking proceeds in the United States in exchange for a commission fee that was a percentage of the amount laundered.

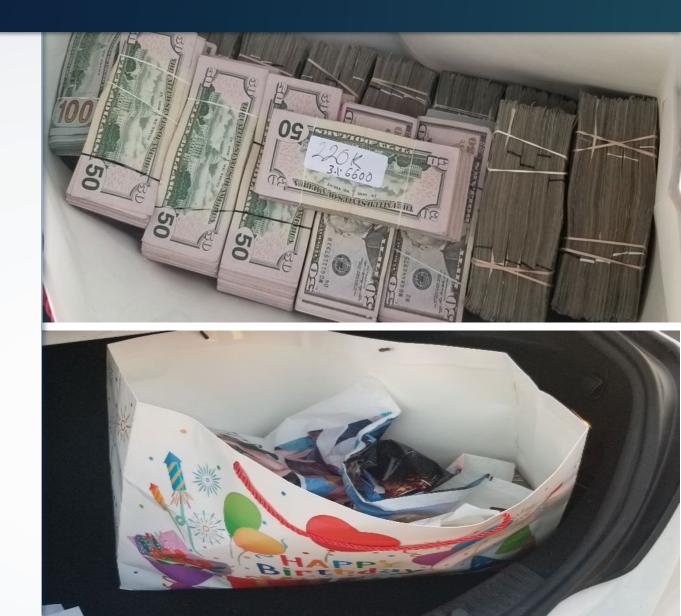








In Downey, California, defendant JIAXUAN HE allegedly possessed approximately \$226,600 of drug trafficking proceeds in U.S. currency concealed inside a white paper bag.







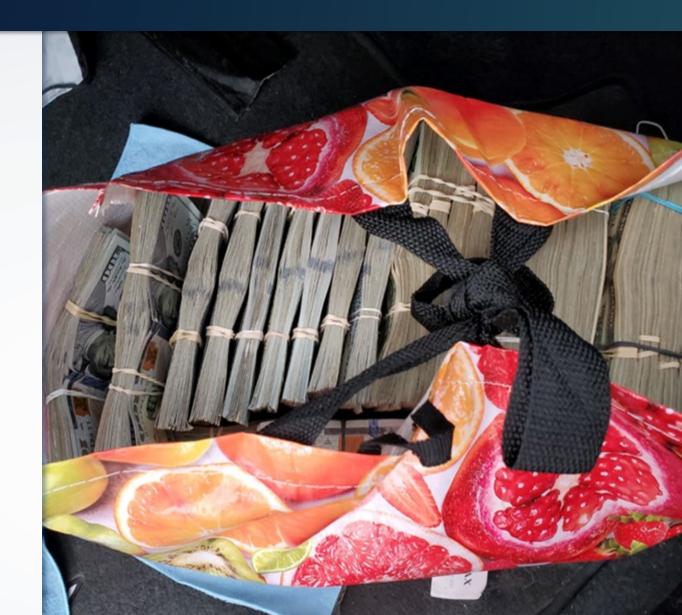
In Pasadena, California, defendant DANIEL GONZALEZ allegedly possessed approximately \$598,110 of drug trafficking proceeds in U.S. currency.







In Lynwood, California, defendant RODRIGUEZ-TRUJILLO allegedly possessed approximately \$379,660 of drug trafficking proceeds in U.S. currency.





MAR 25, 2021

🜒 Leopoldo Bernal

In San Bernardino County, defendant LEOPOLDO BERNAL allegedly possessed approximately 4,000 grams of cocaine, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.





JUL 9, 2022



In Los Angeles County, defendant VIDAL EMILIO LICON-ROBLES allegedly possessed 30.1 kilograms of cocaine, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.





JUL 26, 2022

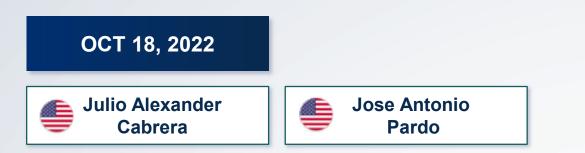
Jiande Zhou

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In Los Angeles County, defendant JIANDE ZHOU allegedly possessed approximately 7.189 kilograms of methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance.







In Los Angeles County, defendants JULIO ALEXANDER CABRERA and JOSE ANTONIO PARDO, allegedly possessed approximately 50.6 kilograms of cocaine, a Schedule II narcotic drug controlled substance.

