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On October 16, 2014 around 2:15am the Baton Rouge Police Highway Interdiction Unit, HIDTA, conducted a traffic stop of an El Espresso commercial passenger bus on I-12 eastbound. While searching the luggage cargo area a narcotic's K-9 alerted to a suitcase that contained 48 candles of methamphetamine mixed in wax, disguised as candles.

Police arrested and booked Jose Antonio Rodriguez-Lara, 19, 705 Clarawood, Houston, Tx into East Baton Rouge Parish Prison and charged him with Distribution\Manufacturing Schedule 2 Drugs.