

On March 12<sup>th</sup> 2009 the Henderson County Sheriff's drug enforcement unit along with the Hendersonville Police Department, the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigation and the Transylvania County Sheriff's Office drug task force closed a two month long investigation with the arrest of four individuals on multiple drug related charges.

In total, officers seized 1 pound and 9 ounces of methamphetamine known as 'ICE' that carries a street value in excess of \$ 90,000. In addition to the methamphetamines seized, officers also seized three handguns and one assault rifle.

Arrested are as follows:

**Suspect#1:** Faustinio Villanueva, 31 years of age of Coleman Drive in Flat Rock, NC

- Charges:     1) 3 counts of Trafficking Methamphetamine  
                  2) 2 counts of Possession with Intent to Sell and Deliver  
                  3) 1 count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Villanueva remains in the Henderson County Detention Center under a \$ 60,500.00 secured bond.

**Suspect # 2:** Rosalba Vidal Ramirez, 31 years of age of Coleman Drive in Flat Rock, NC

- Charges:     1) 1 count of Trafficking Methamphetamine  
                  2) 1 count of Maintain Dwelling for keeping Controlled  
Substance  
                  3) 1 count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Vidal-Ramirez remains in the Henderson County Detention Center under a \$ 20,500 secured bond.

**Suspect #3:** Roberto Adam Gomez, 35 years of age of Mckee Circle in Hendersonville, NC

- Charges:     1) 1 count of Trafficking Methamphetamine  
                  2) 1 count of Maintain Dwelling for keeping a Controlled  
Substance  
                  3) 1 count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Gomez remains in the Henderson County Detention Center under a \$ 20,500.00 secured bond.

**Suspect #4:** Alfonso Aleman-Garcia, 29 years of age of Mckee Circle Hendersonville, NC

- Charges:
- 1) 2 counts of Trafficking Methamphetamine
  - 2) 1 count of Maintain Dwelling for keeping a Controlled Substance
  - 3) 1 count of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Aleman-Garcia remains in the Henderson County Detention Center under a \$ 50,500.00 bond.

Attached are the four booking photographs of each arrested individual in this drug operation.

The Henderson County 287(g) program has placed an ICE detainer on each subject and each are pending deportation proceedings following the adjudication of the aforementioned offenses.



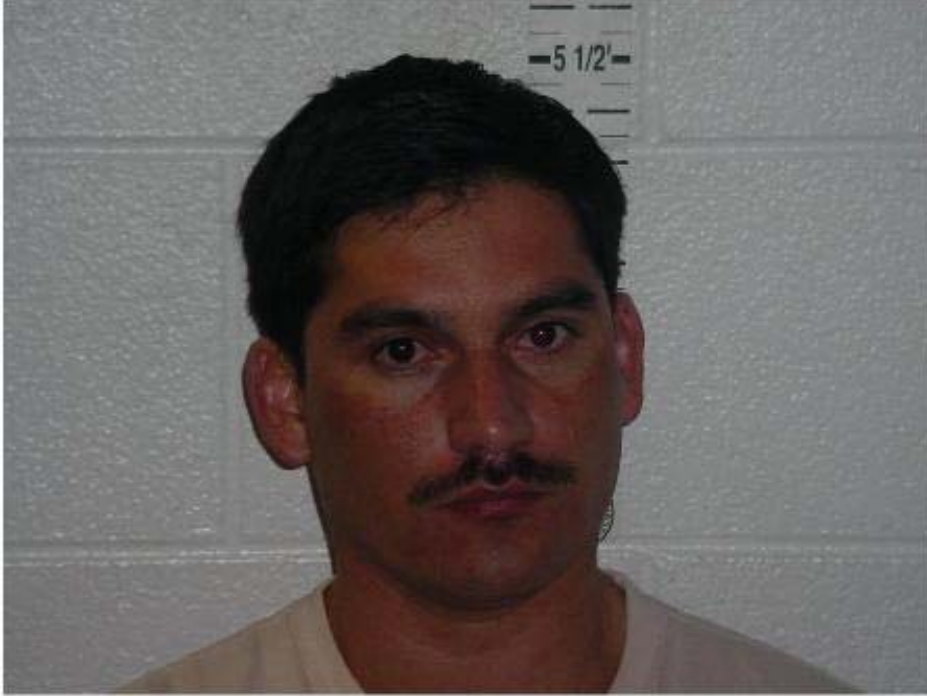
Rosalba Vidal Ramirez



Roberto Adam Gomez



Alfonso Aleman-Garcia



Faustinio Villanueva