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Raul Lozano Sentenced to 12 years

Raul Lozano was sentenced Friday to 12 years 3 months in Federal prison following his arrest and conviction in a September 2008 search warrant.

The Auburndale Police, Special Enforcement Unit with the assistance of the Polk County Sheriff's Office SWAT Team and the Lakeland Police Department executed the search warrant on Friday, September 12, 2008. The search warrant was served on three apartments simultaneously. The locations were 222, 226 and 230 Century Blvd. in Auburndale.

Auburndale detectives worked several months gathering intelligence that led to an extensive investigation and the subsequent arrest of Lozano. The search warrant was successful in recovering approximately 6 pounds of Marijuana, over a pound of cocaine and a large amount of money. Also recovered were surveillance equipment, several firearms, one of which was reported as stolen and other stolen property.

Auburndale police presented the case to Federal authorities. They took the case and presented it in Federal court in Tampa resulting in the conviction of Lozano.

Lozano, date of birth, 02/07/1975 of 222 Century Boulevard Auburndale, was charged with armed trafficking of cocaine, possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of cocaine with intent to sell within a 1000 feet of a store, possession of cannabis with the intent to sell within a 1000 feet of a store, possession of ammunition by a convicted felon and keeping a public nuisance.

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