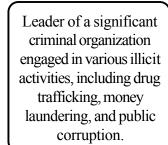


High-Level Caribbean-Based Drug Kingpin





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Indicted in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida on drug trafficking charges.

Calderon Rijo's drug trafficking organization controls several drug trafficking routes from the Caribbean region into the United States.



The Dominican Republic is a critical transshipment route for illicit drugs heading to the United States.