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PRESS RELEASE

BELVIDERE MAN CONVICTED OF DRUG CHARGES

Boone County Judge Fernando Engelsma found Alejandro Hernandez (31) of Belvidere guilty of drug dealing charges following a bench trial on Monday.

Hernandez was convicted of three counts of unlawful delivery of cocaine following a bench trial by the Boone County State's Attorney Michelle Courier's office that concluded on September 14. All counts were class 1 felonies. A class 1 felony is punishable by 4 to 15 years in the Department of Corrections and is probationable.

Judge Engelsma set Hernandez's next court date for October 2, 2009 to schedule sentencing.