

## FROM KINGPIN TO EDUCATOR

Senior Drug Agent Jeramy Ellison and former Drug Kingpin Margarito Flores Jr. will be teaching a one-day class educating law enforcement about the inner workings of the drug cartel and the tactics needed to locate, identify, and dismantle these criminal organizations. This class is designed to raise awareness and provide detailed insights into one of the most prolific drug operations in the country by a prior drug kingpin himself. Margarito and his twin brother began their narcotics career at the young age of 7, following their father and brother's footsteps while eventually taking over the family business. By the time they were 18 years old, the twins became millionaires and established themselves as major wholesale drug suppliers in Chicago and the surrounding areas. Their operations extended beyond borders as they became the main distributors for the Sinaloa cartel in the United States. They imported and distributed tons of illegal narcotics into major cities across the United States and Canada, utilizing various modes of transportation, including cars, semi tractor-trailers, boats, airplanes, passenger buses, submarines, container ships, go-fast boats, and even trains. Throughout their drug trafficking career, they facilitated the movement of over \$3 billion worth of bulk US currency back to Mexico.

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### ELAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY CLASS =

#### Margarito Flores Jr. - A Journey from Adversity to Redemption

Born in Chicago, Illinois, to immigrant parents, Margarito Flores Jr. experienced a tumultuous childhood. His father's incarceration during his early years and the absence of paternal guidance left a void in his life. However, little did Margarito know that his father's return would introduce him to a world that would shape his destiny.

Eager to reconnect with his father and learn from him, Margarito soon found himself unwittingly immersed in the drug trade. As his father resumed his illicit activities, Margarito and his twin brother became involved in cultivating, loading, and unloading drugs and money in concealed compartments. They gained firsthand experience in the intricate workings of the trade, adapting to the changing dynamics of the illicit market.

Their education in the drug trade continued when their father returned to Mexico, leaving them and their twin brother in the care of their older brother Armando, a drug kingpin involved in the cocaine trade. Guided by Armando, they transitioned from traditional schooling to mastering a different facet of the business.

Embracing their newfound roles, Margarito and his twin brother followed in their father and brother's footsteps, taking over the family business. By the time they were 18, they had become millionaires and established themselves as major wholesale drug suppliers in Chicago and the surrounding areas. Their operations extended beyond borders as they became the main distributors for the Sinaloa cartel in the United States. They imported and distributed tons of illegal narcotics into major cities across the United States and Canada, utilizing various modes of transportation, including cars, semi tractor-trailers, boats, airplanes, passenger buses, submarines, container ships, go-fast boats, and even trains. Throughout their lucrative drug trafficking career, they facilitated the movement of over \$3 billion worth of bulk US currency back to Mexico.

In 2008, a life-altering epiphany struck Margarito and his brother. Fueled by a desire to protect their families and break free from the cycle of crime, they reached out to the government and made the decision to cooperate against the head of the Sinaloa cartel. Courageously turning themselves in, they embarked on a journey of redemption and justice. In 2015, they were sentenced to 14 years each for their crimes. Three years later, Margarito's brother testified against Mr. Guzmán in Brooklyn, New York, contributing to the dismantling of a powerful criminal organization. In 2020, they were finally released, eager to embrace a new chapter in their lives.

Now, Margarito seeks to share his captivating story to aid law enforcement in their ongoing battle against drug trafficking. With a firsthand understanding of the inner workings of the trade, he aims to shed light on its complexities and dangers, while advocating for change and prevention. Margarito's journey is a testament to the power of transformation, resilience, and the pursuit of redemption.

Today, Margarito shares his story as a catalyst for change. With a profound understanding of the drug trade, he endeavors to assist law enforcement agencies in their battle against illicit narcotics. Through speaking engagements, consultations, and training programs, Margarito offers unique insights and firsthand knowledge to aid in the fight against drug trafficking and its devastating consequences.

Margarito serves as a testament to the transformative power of second chances and the resilience of the human spirit. His unwavering commitment to rebuilding his life and making a positive impact stands as an inspiration to all those who seek redemption and hope in the face of adversity.

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#### Dynamic Police Training - Jeramy Ellison

Dynamic Police Training is dedicated to providing the most comprehensive and advanced law enforcement training across the country and around the world. Our team of highly experienced instructors have extensive backgrounds in a variety of disciplines, including criminal interdiction, K-9 training, narcotics investigations and more. We are passionate about preparing law enforcement officers to face the challenges of their profession head-on with cutting-edge tactics and state-of-the-art training techniques.

Jeramy Ellison, also known as "Trap Master J" - is the owner of Dynamic Police Training and the lead instructor for TrapMate\* Hidden Compartment Training. With over 12 years of experience in Texas & Illinois, Jeramy has seized millions of dollars in U.S currency, over a ton of hard narcotics, and a staggering amount of hidden compartments in passenger and commercial motor vehicles. Jeamy is an expert witness in criminal interdiction and hidden compartments, and his work has been nationally recognized.

As drug cartels and other criminal organizations constantly change their tactics of smuggling contraband in and out of the United States, Jeramy is passionate about passing on his knowledge with the ever-changing dynamics of the narcotics world. With Jeramy's expertise and passion, Dynamic Police Training is the premier training program for law enforcement officers looking to stay ahead of the curve in their career.

Combined, Jeramy and Margarito plan on educating Law Enforcement around the world to disrupt and dismantle some of the most prolific cartels and criminal organizations in existence today. With the proper training and knowledge provided during this unparalleled training, Law Enforcement can make significant impacts against the 'War on Drugs'.

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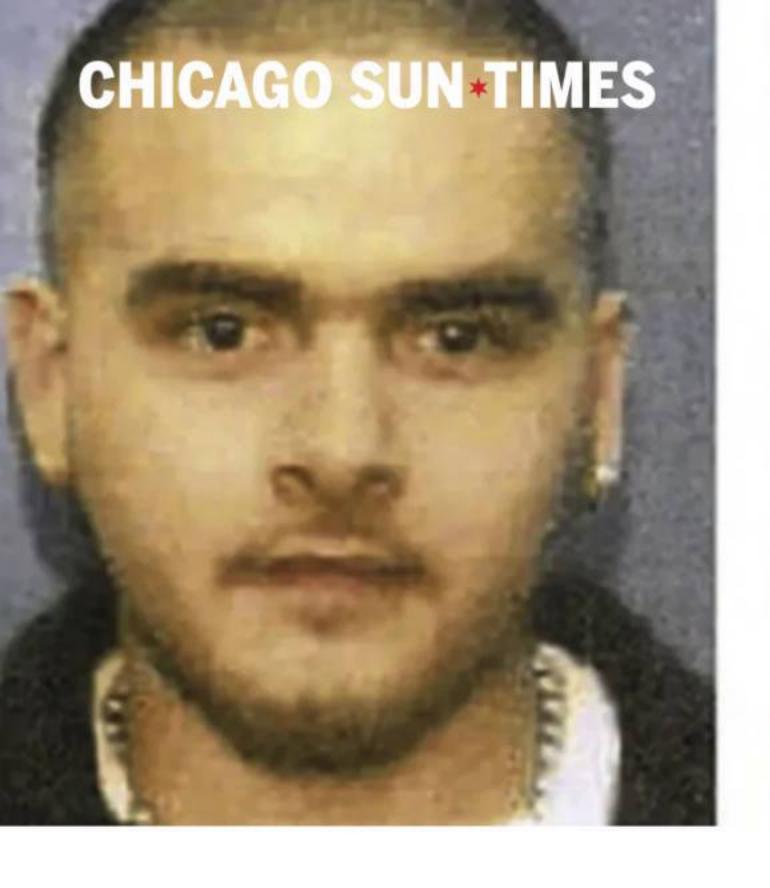
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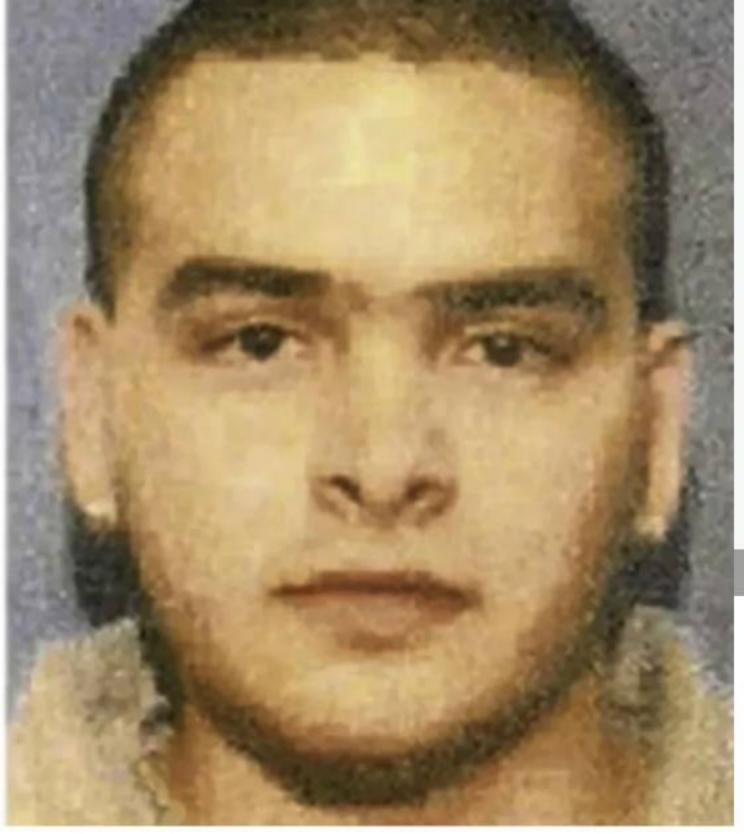


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Margarito Flores (right) and his twin brother, Pedro Flores, once were the biggest drug traffickers in Chicago. Now both out of prison, Margarito Flores is teaching law enforcement authorities how to fight the cartels and catch drug traffickers. | U.S. Marshals Service

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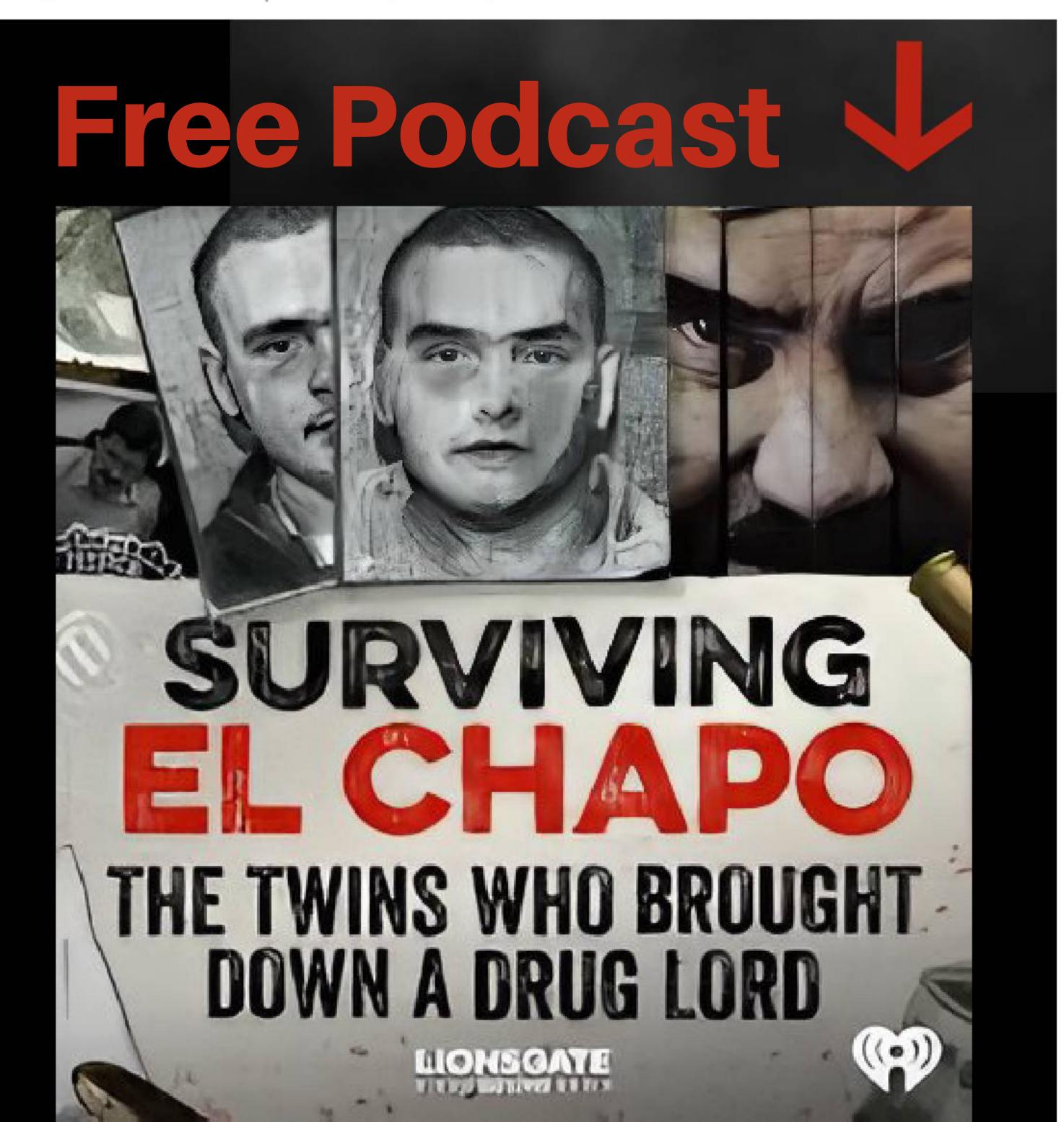
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**EL CHAPO** 

# Margarito Flores, Chicago cocaine kingpin who helped bring down El Chapo, will teach cops how to catch drug traffickers

One of the notorious Flores twins is to lead a seminar at the Kane County sheriff's office — "a rare chance for us to get into the mind of the people we are trying to find," an official says.

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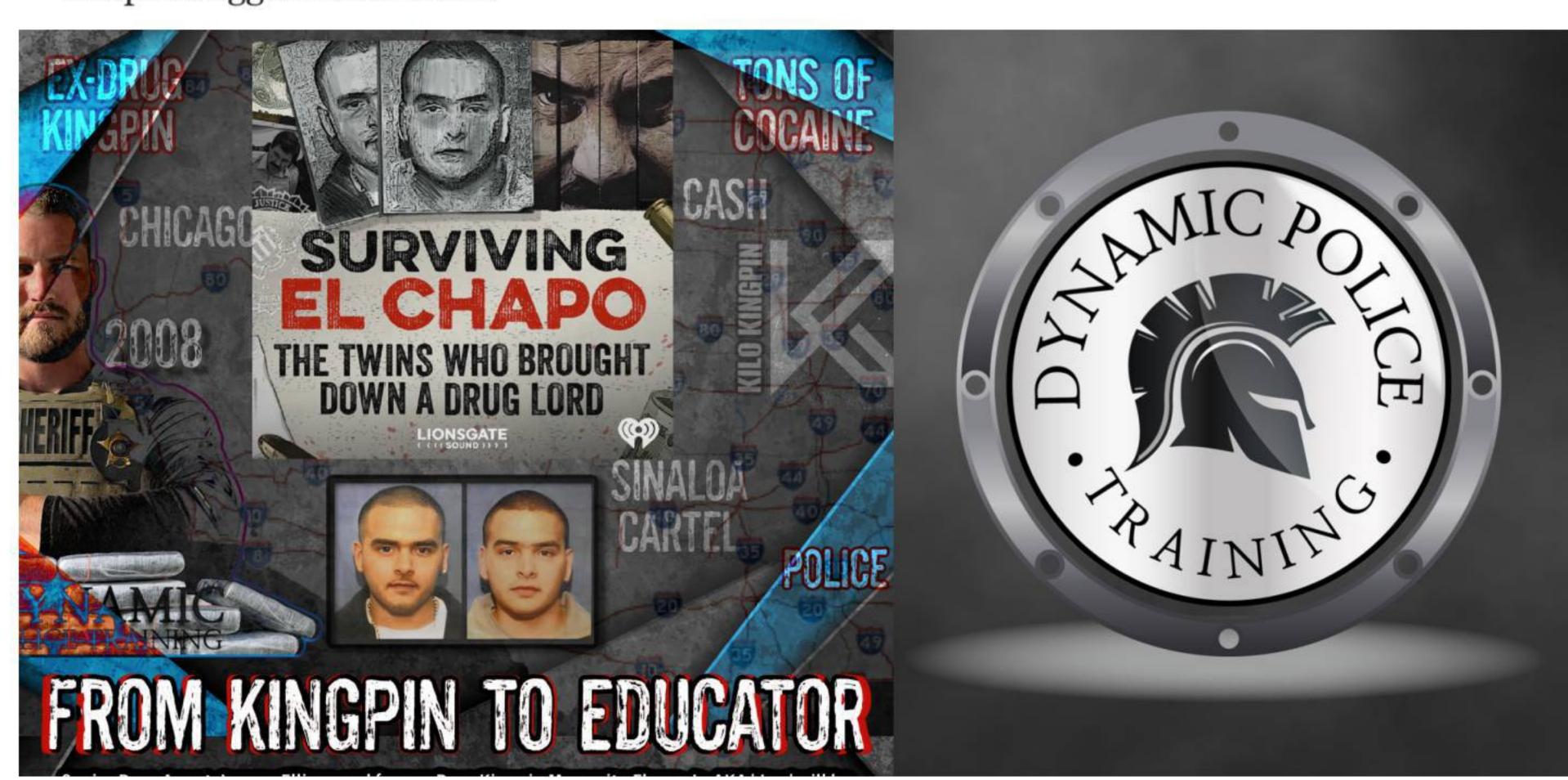
## Twin drug dealers modelled business on McDonald's and helped bring down El Chapo

Twins dubbed by some as the most prolific drug dealers in history have said they modelled part of their business success on McDonald's. Pedro and Margarito Flores also played a hand in bringing down drug kingpin El Chapo

Between 2005 and 2008, the Flores brothers and their crew operated a Chicago-based wholesale distribution cell for the Sinaloa Cartel and a rival drug trafficking organization controlled by Arturo Beltran Leyva, receiving on average 1,500 to 2,000 kilograms of cocaine per month. Approximately half of this cocaine was distributed to the Flores' customers in the Chicago area, while the other half was distributed to customers in Columbus, Cincinnati, Detroit, Milwaukee, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C. and Vancouver, among other cities. In total, the brothers admitted to facilitating the transfer of approximately \$1.8 billion of drug proceeds from the United States to Mexico, primarily through bulk cash smuggling.

Margarito Flores Jr. and his twin brother, Pedro Flores, once were the biggest drug traffickers in Chicago, importing a ton of cocaine into the country every month.

Over the years, the Flores twins brought in 60 tons or more, authorities say — and sent more than \$1.8 billion in cash back to Mexico to pay for those drugs, putting them among El Chapo's biggest customers.



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From flipping Big Macs to importing tons of cocaine: Chicago twins who helped bring down El Chapo say McDonald's was their business model