

A Mexican Denial On Drug Smuggling

Mexico City

Attorney General Pedro Ojeda-Paullada says no Mexican government officials are under investigation for drug smuggling and denies Mexico may have become the No. 1 supplier of illicit drugs for the United States.

Ojeda-Paullada issued the denials during a news conference Monday in reaction to a New York Times story saying Mexico has replaced France as the No. 1 drug supplier for the American

market.

"The attorney general's office has received several notes of congratulations from American authorities for its work and cooperation in drug traffic prevention and control," Ojeda-Paullada said.

He said his office is "dedicated to total warfare against drug traffic all over the country. Our fight against drug traffic is merciless against any drug trafficker."

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