

El Chapo Found Guilty on All Counts; Faces Life in Prison

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After decades evading the police, Joaquín Guzmán Loera, the Mexican crime lord known as El Chapo, was convicted in a drug conspiracy trial. He faces a life sentence. Eduardo Verdugo/Associated Press

The Mexican crime lord known as El Chapo was convicted on Tuesday after a three-month drug trial in New York that exposed the inner workings of his sprawling cartel, which over decades shipped tons of drugs into the United States and plagued Mexico with relentless bloodshed and corruption.

The guilty verdict against the kingpin, whose real name is Joaquín Guzmán Loera, ended the career of a legendary outlaw who also served as a dark folk hero in Mexico, notorious for his innovative smuggling tactics, his violence against competitors, his storied prison breaks and his nearly unstoppable ability to evade the Mexican authorities.

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