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MAN FROM MEXICO SENTENCED FOR USING COUNTERFEIT DOCUMENTS TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT

A man who used counterfeit documents to obtain employment was sentenced on July 7, 2011, to time served in federal prison.

Pedro Ramos, age 27, from Mexico, received the prison term after a May 11, 2011, guilty plea to one count of fraud or misuse of documents to obtain employment.

At the guilty plea, Ramos admitted that he used counterfeit documents in order to obtain employment in Sioux City.

Ramos was sentenced in Sioux City by United States District Court Judge Mark W. Bennett. Ramos was sentenced to time served (3 months). Ramos must also serve a 2-year term of supervised release after the prison term. There is no parole in the federal system.

Ramos is being held in the United States Marshal's custody until he can be transported to Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Kevin C. Fletcher and investigated by Homeland Security Investigations.

Court file information is available at <https://ecf.iand.uscourts.gov/cgi-bin/login.pl>. The case file number is CR11-4040.