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## **MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED TO OVER 5 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON**

PHOENIX – Lorenzo Heredia-Bojorquez, 47, of Michicauí, Sinaloa, Mexico, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Roslyn O. Silver to 63 months in federal prison. Heredia-Bojorquez pleaded guilty on July 30, 2008, to reentry after removal and admitted violating the terms of his federal supervised release in a prior case.

Heredia-Bojorquez had been removed from the U.S. to Mexico on May 23, 2005, after serving a 78-month federal sentence for alien smuggling. In that case, an investigation of a shootout between rival smugglers in a retail store parking lot led to Heredia-Bojorquez, who was described as the mastermind of the alien smuggling operation. Heredia-Bojorquez illegally reentered the United States and this time he was sentenced to 57 months for reentry after removal plus another six months to be served consecutively for violating the terms of his supervised release.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the U.S. Marshals Service and U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution was handled by Jim Knapp, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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