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FELON FROM MEXICO SENTENCED TO 27 MONTHS FOR POSSESSING 9MM HANDGUN

PHOENIX – Alfredo Sicairos-Ruiz, 51, of Salado, Sinaloa, Mexico, was sentenced on Monday, June 8, 2009, by U.S. District Judge David G. Campbell to 27 months in federal prison. Sicairos-Ruiz pleaded guilty on March 25, 2009 to being a Felon in Possession of a Firearm.

On November 23, 2008, a fully loaded 9 mm Ruger handgun was found in the backseat of a motor-vehicle that Sicairos-Ruiz had been operating. Forty-three rounds of ammunition were also recovered and his fingerprints were found on one of the pistol magazines. In 1995, Sicairos-Ruiz was convicted in Superior Court in Arizona for a felony offense of Solicitation to Possess Marijuana for Sale.

The investigation in this case was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Arizona Department of Public Safety. The prosecution was handled by Walter Perkel, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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