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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - October 23, 2009

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Christopher Saint-Lucero, a former Wachenhut Transportation Sergeant, a contract employee working at the Chula Vista Border Patrol station, who previously pled guilty to Transportation of Illegal Aliens for Financial Gain, was sentenced today in federal court in San Diego by the Honorable Jeffrey T. Miller, United States District Judge. Saint-Lucero was sentenced to serve 18 months in federal prison and 3 years of supervised release. Saint-Lucero pled guilty on May 8, 2009.

According to court documents, on June 1, 2008, Saint-Lucero attempted to release an illegal alien from the custody and control of the Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, in exchange for cash payment.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 86CR1969-JM

Christopher Saint-Lucero

SUMMARY OF CHARGE

Title 8, United States Code, Sections 1324(a)(1)(A)(ii), (a) (1) (B)(I), and (v)(II) - Transportation of Illegal Aliens for Financial Gain and Aiding and Abetting

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