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PRESS RELEASE**

ACTING UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ANDREW T. BAXTER announced that JORGE SALDANA-TELLO, age 31, of Mexico, pled guilty on January 6, 2009 to illegally reentering the United States after removal, before Senior United States District Court Judge Lawrence E. Kahn, in Albany, New York. Sentencing for JORGE SALDANA-TELLO is scheduled for May 6, 2009 in Albany, New York. As a result of the conviction SALDANA-TELLO faces a maximum sentence of imprisonment of up to 10 years, supervised release of up to 3 years, a fine of up to \$250,000, and a special assessment of \$100.

SALDANA-TELLO, a citizen of Mexico, was physically removed from the United States to Mexico five times between 2002 and 2006, the most recent removal taking place on January 10, 2006 near Columbus, New Mexico. On November 14, 2008, SALDANA-TELLO was encountered and arrested as an illegal alien by United States Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officers in Troy, New York.

This matter was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement(ICE), Albany, New York.

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