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## MAN SENTENCED FOR USE OF ALTERED PASSPORT

BUFFALO, N.Y.--Robert Williams, 48, who was convicted for Use of False Immigration Document on March 24, 2009, was sentenced to 24 months of imprisonment and 3 years supervised release by U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny, U.S. Attorney Kathleen M. Mehlretter of the Western District of New York announced today.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti, who handled the case, stated that on or about August 23, 2008, at the Lewiston Port of Entry, in the Western District of New York, the defendant used an altered Guyanese passport in an attempt to enter into the United States. The passport was in another name and the photograph and signature on the passport had been altered.

<http://www.projectsafefchildhood.gov/> The conviction was the culmination of an investigation on the part of Enforcement Officers of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, under the direction of James T. Engleman, Director of Field Operations, Buffalo Field Office.