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THREE ILLEGAL ALIENS SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON

Gulfport, Miss. – Three aliens who illegally entered the United States after being deported were sentenced to prison by U.S. District Judge Halil S. Ozerden in federal court today, U.S. Attorney John M. Dowdy, Jr. announced.

Rogelio Rodriguez-Juarez, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced to 46 months in federal prison. He was previously convicted of aggravated domestic violence in the Circuit Court of Forrest County, Mississippi in February, 2009 and was deported in June, 2009. He was found back in the United States on October 14, 2010. Rodriguez-Juarez pled guilty on December 20, 2010 to illegal reentry by a deported alien after conviction for an aggravated felony.

Miguel Lopez Augustin, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced to 8 months of confinement consecutive to the 6 month sentence he received for violation of supervised release from a 2005 conviction in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi for having false documents. Augustin was found back in the United States September 30, 2010. He pled guilty on December 20, 2010, to illegal reentry by a deported alien.

Teodulfo Ruiz-Reyes, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced to 41 months in federal prison. He had been previously convicted of delivery of a controlled substance in Linn County, Oregon in August 2001 and deported in February 2002. He was found back in the United States September 26, 2010. Ruiz-Reyes pled guilty on December 20, 2010, to illegal reentry by a deported alien after conviction for an aggravated felony.

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