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ILLEGAL ALIEN IN POSSESSION OF A FIREARM SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON

Gulfport, Miss. – Cesar Rizo-Diaz, an alien who illegally entered the United States, was sentenced to 21 months in prison by Chief District Judge Louis Guirola, Jr., in federal court in Gulfport today, U.S. Attorney John M. Dowdy, Jr. announced. Upon completion of his prison term, Rizo-Diaz will be turned over to immigration authorities for deportation.

Rizo-Diaz, a citizen of Mexico, entered a guilty plea on February 14, 2011 to the charge of being an illegal alien in possession of a firearm. The weapon, a Smith & Wesson Revolver, model M586-1, caliber .357 Magnum, was ordered forfeited.

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