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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that GUADALUPE MESTIZO, age 39, of Newburgh Park, New York, pled guilty today to the felony offense of re-entry by a previously removed alien before United States District Court Judge Gary L. Sharpe, in Albany, New York. Sentencing for GUADALUPE MESTIZO is scheduled for June 29, 2010 in Albany, New York. As a result of the conviction MESTIZO faces a maximum sentence of imprisonment of up to 2 years, supervised release of up to 1 year, a fine of up to \$250,000, and a special assessment of \$100.

MESTIZO, a citizen of Mexico, was involuntarily removed from the United States to Mexico on July 5, 2005 at Hidalgo, Texas. On February 11, 2010 MESTIZO was encountered by the New York State Police in Schodak, New York following a traffic stop.

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

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