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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that ENZO OMAR ORTIZ-SAAVEDRA, age 35, formerly of Queens, New York, was sentenced yesterday to imprisonment for a term of fifty one months in federal prison, followed by three years of supervised release, by Senior United States District Judge Lawrence E. Kahn, in Albany, New York, for illegal re-entry into the United States following removal. Today's sentencing followed ORTIZ-SAAVEDRA's April 29, 2010 guilty plea.

ORTIZ-SAAVEDRA, a citizen of Peru, was ordered removed from the United States to Peru by an Immigration Judge on February 15, 2007 and was physically removed from the United States to Peru on October 31, 2007. On January 15, 2010, ORTIZ-SAAVEDRA was encountered and arrested as an illegal alien by Border Patrol near Champlain, New York. ORTIZ-SAAVEDRA was a passenger in a vehicle that was stopped by Border Patrol one half mile south of the international border.

This matter was investigated by the United States Border Patrol, Champlain, New York.

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