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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced WILMER SALINAS PEREZ, age 25, of Kingston, New York, pled guilty yesterday to the felony offense of re-entry by a previously removed alien before Senior United States District Court Judge Lawrence E. Kahn, in Albany, New York. Sentencing for SALINAS PEREZ is scheduled for June 2, 2011, in Albany, New York. As a result of the conviction SALINAS PEREZ 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.

SALINAS PEREZ, a citizen of Mexico, was involuntarily removed from the United States to Mexico twice in July 2009. On January 10, 2011 SALINAS PEREZ was encountered by an Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officer at the Ulster County Jail and determined to be an illegal alien.

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

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