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## PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY ANDREW T. BAXTER announced that PRISILIANO MARTINEZ-ROJAS, age 36, was sentenced today to imprisonment for a term of 10 months, to be followed by three years of supervised release, by United States District Judge Gary L. Sharpe, in Albany, New York, for illegally reentering the United States after removal. Today's sentencing followed MARTINEZ-ROJAS's July 30, 2009 guilty plea.

MARTINEZ-ROJAS, a citizen of Mexico, was removed from the United States to Mexico on June 4, 2008 after completing the sentence on his 2008 Western District of New York conviction of illegal reentry into the United States after removal. MARTINEZ-ROJAS was also removed from the United States to Mexico on May 7, 2002 and twice in July 2008. On June 9, 2009, MARTINEZ-ROJAS was encountered and arrested at a Wal-Mart Store in Queensbury, New York by the New York State Police.

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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