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PRESS RELEASE

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that JAVIER SALAS-LUCERO, age 45, of Kingston, New York, was sentenced to imprisonment for a term of twenty four months, followed by three years of supervised release, by Senior United States District Court Judge Thomas J. McAvoy, in Albany, New York, for illegally reentering the United States after removal.

SALAS-LUCERO, a citizen of Mexico, admitted at his plea hearing on August 4, 2010 that he had been removed and deported from the United States to Mexico on October 5, 1988 subsequent to his conviction of four counts of child molestation in Orange County, California. On January 21, 2010, SALAS-LUCERO was encountered and arrested by a Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) officer at the Kingston City Court.

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

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