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## **GUILTY PLEA FOR ILLEGAL ALIEN**

### ***Repeat Offender Facing Two Years Incarceration for Latest Illegal Entry***

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN announced that JESUS VAZQUEZ LOYOLA, age 26, of Germantown, New York, pled guilty yesterday before United States District Court Judge Mae A. D'Agostino, in Albany, New York to the felony offense of re-entry by a previously removed alien. Sentencing for VAZQUEZ LOYOLA is scheduled for September 10, 2012 in Albany, New York. As a result of the conviction, VAZQUEZ LOYOLA faces a maximum sentence of imprisonment of up to 2 years, supervised release of up to 1 year, and a fine of up to \$250,000.

VAZQUEZ LOYOLA, a citizen of Mexico, admitted today that he was involuntarily removed from the United States to Mexico on March 3, 2007. On April 15, 2012, VAZQUEZ LOYOLA was stopped and charged near Greenport, New York by a Columbia County Sheriff's Deputy with several offenses including aggravated driving while intoxicated. The Greenport charges resulted in a conviction in Columbia County Court for driving while intoxicated. Upon completion of the local sentence, custody of VAZQUEZ LOYOLA transferred to ICE and federal prosecution followed. ICE records show that VAZQUEZ LOYOLA has been removed to Mexico four times and he has been arrested by Border Patrol and ICE after entering the United States illegally a total of six times.

This matter was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement(ICE), Albany, New York and the Columbia County Sheriff's Office.

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