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NEWS RELEASE

An indictment¹ was filed today against Benjamin Cruz-Ramos charging him with one count of illegal reentry after deportation, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment alleges that on or about June 15, 2010, Cruz-Ramos was found in the United States after having been deported from the United States on or about November 21, 2009.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
BENJAMIN CRUZ-RAMOS	Pottstown, PA	1977

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of two years imprisonment, a one-year term of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, a \$100 special assessment and forfeiture.

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ewald Zittlau.

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