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NEWS RELEASE

An indictment¹ was filed today against Alfredo Gasca-Chavez charging him with one count of illegal reentry after deportation and one count of possession of a firearm by an illegal alien, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment alleges that on or about May 16, 2010, Gasca-Chavez was found in the United States after having been deported from the United States on or about May 30, 2008. The indictment also alleges that Gasca-Chavez possessed on that date a loaded Smith & Wesson handgun.

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of thirty years imprisonment, a three-year term of supervised release, a \$500,000 fine, a \$200 special assessment and forfeiture.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
ALFREDO GASCA-CHAVEZ	Souderton, PA	1982

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”), Detectives of the Montgomery County, Pennsylvania District Attorney’s Office and the Souderton, Pennsylvania Police Department, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ewald Zittlau.

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