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NEWS RELEASE

Juan Pedro Guzman-Zavala, a/k/a “Alvaro Julio Luna,” was charged today by Indictment¹ with one count of illegal alien in possession of firearm, aggravated identity theft, and false statements in an application for a United States Passport, announced United States Attorney Zane D. Memeger. The indictment alleges that Guzman-Zavala, a native and citizen of Mexico who is unlawfully present in the United States, assumed the identify of a United States Citizen and applied for a United States Passport in that name. Guzman-Zavala also possessed a 9mm handgun despite the prohibition against illegal aliens from possessing firearms.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Juan Pedro Guzman-Zavala a/k/a “Alvaro Julio Luna”	Reading, PA	1986

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 22 years imprisonment, a three-year term of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment.

The case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) Homeland Security Investigations and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jeanine Linehan.

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