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NEWS RELEASE

An indictment¹ was filed today against Carlos Avila-Maza, a/k/a “Luis Mejia,” a/k/a “Carlos Geovanny Avila-Maza,” charging him with one count of illegal reentry after deportation, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment alleges that on or about May 3, 2011, Avila-Maza, an alien, and native and citizen of Ecuador, was found in the United States after having been deported from the United States on or about July 17, 2009.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Carlos Avila-Maza	Philadelphia, PA	1976

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

The case was investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (“ICE”) Homeland Security Investigations (“HSI”) and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph T. Labrum, III.

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