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NEWS RELEASE

Jose Mauricio Mendoza-Valladares, a/k/a "Jose Mendoza-Balladarez," a/k/a "Jose Mabrici Medosa," a/k/a "Jose Mendoza, was charged today by Indictment¹ with one count of reentry after deportation, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment alleges that on or about February 28, 2011, Jose Mauricio Mendoza-Valladares was found in the United States after having been deported from the United States on or about September 2, 1999.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Jose Mauricio Mendoza-Valladares	Norristown, PA	1980

If convicted, Jose Mauricio Mendoza-Valladares faces a maximum 2 year term of imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by Homeland Security Investigations, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE") and is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Pamela D. Ransome.

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