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MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON
FOR ILLEGALLY REENTERING UNITED STATES

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jose Luis Moreno-Zuniga, 25, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced on Friday, August 6, by U.S. District Judge William M. Conley to 18 months in prison for illegally reentering the United States after having previously being deported. Moreno-Zuniga pleaded guilty to this charge on June 3, 2010.

Moreno-Zuniga was first deported from the United States in 2005 after he had served a two-year sentence in federal prison for distributing cocaine in the Western District of Wisconsin. The defendant then illegally returned to the United States and was arrested in November 2009 in Dane County on state criminal charges.

The charge against Moreno-Zuniga was the result of an investigation conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution of the case was handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Robert Anderson.

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