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**MAN SENTENCED FOR ILLEGALLY
REENTERING UNITED STATES**

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Daniel Vela-Armas, 27, Mexico, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Lynn Adleman to five months in federal prison for illegally reentering the United States after having previously been deported. Vela-Armas pleaded guilty to this charge on April 14, 2010.

Vela-Armas was first deported from the United States in 2007, following a conviction for felony forgery in Georgia. The defendant then illegally returned to the United States and was arrested when he was discovered living in Altoona, Wis.

The charges against Daniel Vela-Armas were 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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