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TWO SENTENCED IN FEDERAL COURT
FOR ILLEGALLY REENTERING THE UNITED STATES

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that two defendants were sentenced yesterday for illegally reentering the United States after having previously being deported.

Jose Rojas-Aguero, 39, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to 41 months in federal prison. Rojas-Aguero pleaded guilty to the charge on April 29, 2010. Rojas-Aguero was taken into federal custody on March 12, 2010, after he completed his sentence in the State of Wisconsin prison system following his fourth conviction for drunk driving. Judge Crabb stated that Rojas-Aguero deserved a lengthy sentence in light of his criminal history and due to the fact that he had been deported from the United States on five prior occasions.

Luis Fernando Marcelino-Reyes, 26, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge William M. Conley to 20 months in federal prison. Marcelino-Reyes pleaded guilty to the charge on April 15, 2010. Marcelino-Reyes was found in the United States on February 20, 2010. He was deported from the United States in July 2005 following a felony conviction in Clark County, Wis., for possessing cocaine with intent to distribute.

The charges against Rojas-Aguero and Marcelino-Reyes were the result of investigations conducted by U.S. Immigration & Customs Enforcement. The prosecution of these cases has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorneys Paul W. Connell and Meredith P. Duchemin.

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