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**MEXICAN CITIZEN SENTENCED TO PRISON  
FOR ILLEGALLY RE-ENTERING UNITED STATES**

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Sergio Salas-Rodriguez, 43, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge William M. Conley to two years in prison for illegally re-entering the United States after having been previously deported. Salas-Rodriguez pleaded guilty to this charge on August 5, 2010.

Salas-Rodriguez was first deported from the U.S. in 1997 after serving a four-year prison sentence in Wisconsin for felony drug distribution. Salas-Rodriguez re-entered the U.S. in 1998 and 1999, and was deported both times. In 2002, Salas-Rodriguez again illegally returned to the United States and was found in Beloit, Wis., on March 29, 2010, and arrested by ICE officials.

The charges against Salas-Rodriguez were the result of an investigation conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Homeland Security Investigations. The prosecution of the case has been handled by U.S. Attorney John W. Vaudreuil.

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