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**MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED**

CHARLESTON, W. Va. – Juan Castillo-Vazquez, 28, of Mexico, pleaded guilty and was sentenced today for illegally re-entering the United States after having been previously removed from the country on four prior occasions. Castillo-Vasquez received a prison sentence equivalent to the time he already served in custody while awaiting disposition of his case.

Castillo-Vazquez was arrested in August 2010 following an accident investigation by a deputy with the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department. The deputy learned that Castillo-Vazquez was an illegal alien.

United States District Judge Thomas E. Johnston presided over the proceedings. The Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department conducted the investigation. Assistant United States Attorney Erik S. Goes handled the prosecution.

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