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## **MEXICAN MAN SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL RE-ENTRY**

BUFFALO, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that David Herrera-Molina, 31, of Mexico, who was convicted of illegal re-entry after deportation, was sentenced to eight months in prison by U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Maura K. O'Donnell, who handled the case, stated that United States Border Patrol agents encountered the defendant at the Amtrak train station, in Depew, N.Y., in May, 2011. At that time, Herrera-Molina admitted that he was present in the United States illegally. The defendant was previously deported from the United States following a felony conviction in 2004. Herrera-Molina had not applied for or obtained permission to re-enter the United States.

The conviction was the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the United States Border Patrol, under the direction of Patrol Agent in Charge Thomas Pocerobba.

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