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ALIEN PLEADS GUILTY TO RE-ENTRY

BUFFALO, N.Y. - U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Juan DeJesus Trigueros-Molina, 40, a citizen and national of El Salvador, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara, to re-entry of a removed alien. He faces a maximum possible sentence of two (2) years in prison, a fine of \$250,000 or both.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Russell T. Ippolito, Jr. stated that Trigueros-Molina had previously been removed from the United States just more than six months ago. Trigueros-Molina was removed from the United States on February 14, 2011 by an Immigration Judge in Batavia, NY after having been found in the United States illegally.

On July 13, 2011, Trigueros-Molina was again found in the United States following a traffic stop in Wheatfield, New York. It was determined through a review and search of the Department of Homeland Security's Database that Trigueros-Molina did not make a legal entry into the United States and was present in the United States illegally in violation of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

Sentencing is scheduled for December 20, 2011 at 12:30 p.m. in Buffalo, N.Y. before Judge Richard J. Arcara.