

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA \* CRIMINAL NO.: 16-81

v. \* SECTION: "E"

ALBERTO GONZALEZ-MORALES \*


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FACTUAL BASIS

Were this matter brought to trial, the United States would prove the following by competent evidence beyond a reasonable doubt.

On or about March 15, 2016, Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) New Orleans Agents encountered defendant, **Alberto Gonzalez-Morales**, at his home in Grand Isle, Louisiana. Agents conducted an immigration interview with **Alberto Gonzalez-Morales** who admitted being a citizen of Mexico unlawfully in the United States. A records check confirmed that **Gonzalez-Morales** had no legal status in the United States. In addition, **Gonzalez-Morales** possessed a firearm; specifically, an unloaded Titan Tiger .38 special revolver bearing serial number 0505838. The agents seized the firearm and **Gonzalez-Morales** was taken to HSI Offices where he was advised of his constitutional rights. **Gonzalez-Morales** admitted to the agents that he illegally crossed the border from Mexico into the United States. **Gonzalez-Morales** further stated that the firearm had been in his possession for approximately 5 to 6 years.

The firearm in **Gonzalez-Morales's** possession was manufactured in Germany and imported by Firearms Import and Export of Florida, and thus, had been transported in interstate commerce.

  
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ALBERTO GONZALEZ-MORALES  
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