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ILLEGAL ALIEN PLEADS GUILTY TO ILLEGAL RE-ENTRY

Gulfport, Miss - Hector Hernandez-Tinajero, 25, of Mexico, pled guilty in federal court yesterday to illegal re-entry by a deported alien, U.S. Attorney John Dowdy announced. Hernandez-Tinajero was indicted on November 2, 2011, for illegal re-entry after deportation in 2009 following a 2007 felony conviction in DeSoto County for shooting into a dwelling. He will be sentenced on March 23, 2011 and faces a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Homeland Security Investigations. It is prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Annette Williams.

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