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ILLEGAL ALIEN SENTENCED ON RE-ENTRY CHARGES

Gulfport, Miss - Javier Suarez-Gonzalez, 32, of Mexico, was sentenced in U.S. District Court today to serve 33 months in federal prison for illegal re-entry of a deported alien after an aggravated felony, U.S. Attorney John Dowdy announced. Suarez-Gonzalez pled guilty to the charge on October 3, 2011. Records show Suarez-Gonzalez had been convicted of possession with intent to distribute marijuana in South Carolina in 2010, and deported in January 2011. He has been in federal custody since his arrest on the federal charges on July 6, 2011.

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

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