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TWO MIAMI MEN SENTENCED TO FEDERAL PRISON FOR POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT CREDIT CARDS

Natchez, Miss - Juan Carrasco-Sanchez, a/k/a Juan Carlos Sanchez, 54, and Orlando Quintana Rojano, a/k/a Orlando Rojano Quintana, 23, both of Miami, Florida, were sentenced in federal court in Natchez today by Senior U.S. District Judge David C. Bramlette following their conviction by a federal jury in September 2011 for possession of approximately 91 counterfeit credit cards. Juan Carrasco-Sanchez was sentenced to 30 months in prison followed by three years of supervised release. Orlando Quintana Rojano was sentenced to serve 24 months in prison followed by three years of supervised release. The defendants were also ordered to pay a fine of \$1,500.00 each.

Carrasco-Sanchez and Rojano were arrested on March 02, 2011, by the Vicksburg Police Department after a traffic stop which uncovered approximately 91 counterfeit credit cards concealed in their vehicle. The false credit cards were embossed with credit card account numbers that did not belong to the persons named on the face of the cards.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Carla J. Clark and agents from the United States Secret Service and the Vicksburg Police Department.