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TWO MEN CONVICTED OF POSSESSION OF COUNTERFEIT CREDIT CARDS

Natchez, Miss - A federal jury in Natchez convicted Juan Carrasco-Sanchez, a/k/a Juan Carlos Sanchez, 54, and Orlando Quintana Rojano, a/k/a Orlando Rojano Quintana, 23, both from Miami, Florida, for possession of approximately 91 counterfeit credit cards, U.S. Attorney John Dowdy announced today.

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. Carrasco-Sanchez and Rojano each face a maximum sentence of 10 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine. They are scheduled to appear for sentencing in Natchez, MS, before Senior United States District Judge David C. Bramlette on December 13, 2011.

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