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**MAN SENTENCED TO THREE YEARS FOR
ILLEGALLY RE-ENTERING THE UNITED STATES**

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Edgar Ontiveros-Perez, 26, a citizen of Mexico who had been living in Beloit, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Judge Barbara Crabb to three years in prison without parole for illegally re-entering the United States. Ontiveros-Perez pleaded guilty to this charge February 17, 2010.

Ontiveros-Perez was sentenced to an above-guidelines sentence because he had re-entered the United States on three prior occasions and because he committed a number of crimes while in the United States.

The charge against Ontiveros-Perez was the result of an investigation conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Altman.

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