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**ILLEGAL ALIEN SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS
IN FEDERAL CUSTODY**

Madison, Wis. - Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Federico Garcia-Hernandez, 29, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to three months in federal custody for illegally reentering the United States. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge on April 15, 2010. He was found in Galloway, Wis. on February 20, 2010.

Garcia-Hernandez has previously been removed from the United States on three occasions. He has a long history of law enforcement contacts in the United States, including convictions for battery-domestic violence, operating while intoxicated, and bail jumping.

The charge against Garcia-Hernandez 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 Meredith P. Duchemin.

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