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**MAN SENTENCED TO PRISON FOR ILLEGALLY
RE-ENTERING UNITED STATES**

Madison, Wis. - John W. Vaudreuil, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Jose Luis Munoz, 26, of Mexico, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge William M. Conley to two years in federal prison for illegally re-entering the United States. The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge on August 17, 2010.

Munoz was deported in November 2008 following a number of convictions in Wisconsin and Illinois for various crimes, including battery, resisting arrest, car theft, receiving stolen property, criminal trespass, burglary, obstructing a police officer, and drug possession. He illegally re-entered the United States and was apprehended following his arrest and conviction for operating while intoxicated in Rock County, Wis.

The charges against Munoz were the result of an investigation conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Office of Homeland Security Investigations. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Meredith P. Duchemin.

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