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**MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED FOR ILLEGALLY  
RE-ENTERING THE UNITED STATES**

CHARLESTON, W. Va. – Margarito Santiago-Santiago, 37, of Mexico, pled guilty and was sentenced today for illegally re-entering the United States.

The conviction stems from an investigation conducted by the Chapmanville Police Department and the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Santiago-Santiago was a passenger in a car when stopped by a Chapmanville police officer. The officer learned that Santiago-Santiago was in the United States illegally after previously being removed.

United States District Judge Thomas E. Johnston sentenced Santiago-Santiago to the time already served in custody since July 7, 2010 upon his arrest. Santiago-Santiago is scheduled to be deported from the country.

Assistant United States Attorney Erik S. Goes handled the prosecution.

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