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MEXICAN NATIONAL CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL REENTRY

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JUAN MATA-TALAVERA, 38, Mexico, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for alien reentry after having been deported for conviction of an aggravated felony, following an investigation by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The indictment alleges that on June 16, 2006, MATA-TALAVERA, a Mexican national, was found within the United States. MATA-TALAVERA had previously been convicted of battery in 1998 in Marion County, Indianapolis, Indiana. The indictment also alleges that MATA-TALAVERA has been deported twice, in 1998 and 1999, from the United States to Mexico and had never been given permission since that time to reenter the United States.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Doris L. Pryor, who is prosecuting the case for the government, MATA-TALAVERA faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 20 years

and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a United States Magistrate Judge in Indianapolis.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by entering a guilty plea.

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