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MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL REENTRY

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, U. S. Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JUAN MATA-TALAVERA, 37, Mexico, was sentenced to 62 months imprisonment late Friday by U.S. District Judge John Daniel Tinder following his guilty plea to reentry by an illegal alien after his deportation following an aggravated felony. This case was the result of a investigation by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).

MATA-TALAVERA was convicted of battery in 1998, an aggravated felony under immigration law that meant that MATA-TALAVERA could not come back into the United States ever again without permission. After the conviction, later in 1998, he came back into the United States without permission and was deported in 1998 and again in 1999. Since his deportation in 1999, he has come back again and been convicted of another battery in 2005 for which he is serving a 4 year sentence in the Indiana Department of Corrections. The crime of reentry by an illegal alien is a separate crime and he will serve that sentence after completion of his state sentence.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Gayle L. Helart, who prosecuted the case for the government, MATA-TALAVERA will be deported after his sentence has concluded.

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