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## **MEXICAN NATIONAL CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL REENTRY AFTER DEPORTATION FOR AN AGGRAVATED FELONY**

### PRESS RELEASE

Timothy M. Morrison, Acting United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that NATHANIEL SANCHEZ-AVENDANO, 29, a Mexican national who was found in Indianapolis, Indiana, was indicted by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for being an alien in the United States after having been previously deported after a conviction for an aggravated felony. The charges in this case arise out of an investigation by the Department of Homeland Security, Office of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

The indictment alleges that SANCHEZ-AVENDANO was found in the United States, in the Southern District of Indiana, after he had been removed from the United States in 2004, following his conviction in the State of Arizona, for the aggravated felony of Possession of Narcotic Drugs For Sale.

According to Assistant United States Attorney Barry D. Glickman, who is prosecuting the case for the government, SANCHEZ-AVENDANO 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 guilty plea.**

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