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Press Release

USCIS Houston District Assists in Arrest of a Wanted Person

HOUSTON – A man wanted for sexual assault in Ohio, was arrested Friday, October 27, at the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) Houston District Office. The arrest of Saul Bautista-Martinez, a native of Mexico, came after a USCIS officer discovered the outstanding warrant following routine background checks conducted for every applicant requesting an immigration service or benefit. Officers from the Federal Protective Service took Bautista-Martinez into custody for extradition to Ohio without incident.

“Public safety is paramount to this agency,” said District Director Sharon Hudson. “When we encounter a person a USCIS office who has violated the law, we will work with our law enforcement partners to take the appropriate action.”

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On March 1, 2003, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) became one of three former INS components to join the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. USCIS is charged with fundamentally transforming and improving the delivery of immigration and citizenship services, while enhancing the integrity of our nation's security.