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Three Sentenced on Immigration Charges

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Ildefonso Zamora-Davila**, 24, **Rigoberto Figueroa-Aguilar**, 28, and **Ruben Figueroa-Gutierrez**, 27, all of Mexico, were sentenced on November 19, 2008, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, for Use of False Identification Documents. Each was sentenced to 119 days imprisonment (time served) and 2 years supervised release. After their release from federal custody, Zamora-Davila, Figueroa-Aguilar and Figueroa-Gutierrez have been ordered to be transferred to officials with Immigration and Customs Enforcement for deportation proceedings. All three pleaded guilty on August 21, 2008.

Court records reveal that on May 21, 2007, Zamora-Davila and Figueroa-Gutierrez started work at the Flood Farm in Clinton, Maine, and on June 1, 2008, Figueroa-Aguilar also started work there. In July 2008, Immigration and Customs Enforcement received information from the Kennebec County Sheriff's Office regarding four individuals who were believed to have used fraudulent identification cards to obtain work at the Flood Farm. Three of the four were Zamora-Davila, Figueroa-Gutierrez and Figureoa-Aguilar. Each had used a Resident Alien Card that was not issued to him but to another individual. And each had used a Social Security Card not issued to him, but being used by him and at least one other individual.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and the Kennebec County Sheriff's Office.

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