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**Mexican Citizen Pleads Guilty to Illegal Re-Entry Into U.S. After Deportation**

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Saul Canizales-Osuna**, 57, of Mexico, pleaded guilty on December 2, 2008, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, to re-entry into the United States after deportation. Canizales-Osuna faces a possible sentence of up to 20 years of imprisonment.

Court records reveal that in October of 2008, Canizales-Osuna, a citizen of Mexico, entered the United States at Bar Harbor, Maine after having been deported to Mexico from Arizona in June, 1998. Canizales-Osuna arrived at Bar Harbor on a cruise ship which had departed from Canada in October of 2008. A review of the Advanced Passenger Information System for that ship by a Customs and Border Protection Officer revealed a match to passenger Canizales-Osuna and indicated he was an aggravated felon who had previously been deported from the United States. Canizales-Osuna was arrested as he attempted to disembark the ship with a tour group.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigation conducted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Immigration and Customs Enforcement and Customs and Border Protection.

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