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**Mexican Citizen Sentenced on Federal Firearms Charge**

Bangor, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced that **Rogelio Figueroa-Figueroa**, 22, of Mexico, was sentenced on December 3, 2008, in U.S. District Court in Bangor, Maine, for Possession of Firearms and Ammunition as an Alien Illegally and Unlawfully in the U.S. Figueroa-Figueroa was sentenced to 10 months imprisonment and 2 years supervised release. Figueroa-Figueroa pleaded guilty on August 22, 2008.

Court records reveal that in approximately March 2007, Figueroa-Figueroa started work at the Flood Farm in Clinton, Maine. In July 2008, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) 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. One of the four was Figueroa-Figueroa. During the execution of a federal search warrant at the Flood Farm, ICE agents discovered that Figueroa-Figueroa possessed a .30-.06 Mauser rifle, one box of .30-.06 ammunition and one box of .22 caliber long rifle ammunition. During an interview of Figueroa-Figueroa incident to the search warrant, it was learned that he had illegally entered the United States across a river about three years ago.

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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