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ILLEGAL ALIEN SENTENCED TO OVER 7 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON FOR ILLEGAL RE-ENTRY AFTER DEPORTATION

PHOENIX – Ivan Guerrero-Melchor, 38, of Mexico, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Roslyn O. Silver to 92 months in federal prison after Guerrero-Melchor was found guilty by a jury on August 2, 2007 for Illegal Re-entry After Deportation. The Court later imposed a sentencing enhancement based on defendant's criminal history.

On October 28, 2006, Guerrero-Melchor entered the U.S. illegally near San Luis, Ariz. He had previously been deported to Mexico through San Ysidro, Calif. on October 21, 2006.

The sentencing took place on January 31, 2008. The investigation in this case was conducted by U.S. Border Patrol. The prosecution was handled by Lynne T. Ingram, Assistant U.S. Attorney, District of Arizona, Phoenix.

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