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**MANCHESTER MAN PLEADS GUILTY  
TO REENTERING THE UNITED STATES AFTER BEING DEPORTED**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – United States Attorney Tom Colantuono reports that 36-year-old Jesus Rodriguez-Torres pled guilty today to the crime of reentering the United States after being deported to his home country of Mexico.

Rodriguez-Torres formerly lived on Laurel Street in Manchester. He was deported from the United States on May 8, 1996. On or about March 22, 2004, he was found in Boscawen, New Hampshire by an agent of the Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. A federal grand jury indicted Rodriguez-Torres on April 15, 2004, for illegally reentering the United States after being deported.

“As this case shows, the United States Attorney’s Office is committed to vigilant enforcement of our country’s criminal immigration laws,” said United States Attorney Tom Colantuono. “Together with the Department of Homeland Security, we will continue to pursue and prosecute anyone who violates those laws in New Hampshire.”

After accepting Rodriguez-Torres’ guilty plea today, Federal District Court Judge Joseph DiClerico, Jr. scheduled a sentencing hearing for August 31, 2004. Rodriguez-Torres is facing a maximum prison sentence of 20 years and a maximum fine of \$250,000.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.