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## **LONG PRISON SENTENCE FOR ILLEGAL ALIEN**

(Tyler, Texas)            A 24-year-old undocumented Mexican national has been sentenced to 46 months in federal prison for being a criminal alien unlawfully in the United States after deportation. **JOSUE ENRIQUEZ-ESTRADA** was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge William Steger.

On November 3, 2003, Enriquez-Estrada pled guilty to the charge of being found unlawfully present in Anderson County, Texas following a May 2, 2000 deportation based on a federal felony conviction for transporting illegal aliens within the United States, that is, alien smuggling for profit.

The case was investigated by Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Assistant U.S. Attorney Allen Hurst prosecuted the case.

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