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Madison, Wisconsin -- Erik C. Peterson, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Mario Salas-Rodriguez, 40, a citizen of Mexico, was sentenced today by U.S. District Judge Barbara B. Crabb to seven years in prison for illegally re-entering the United States.

Salas-Rodriguez was deported from the United States following his 1992 conviction in Rock County Circuit Court for distribution of cocaine. He was found in the United States in 2006 when he was arrested in Rock County for drunk driving.

The charge against Salas-Rodriguez was the result of an investigation conducted by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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