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TWO MEXICANS INDICTED FOR ILLEGALLY ENTERING THE UNITED STATES

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that two Mexican men were indicted by a federal grand jury today on separate and unrelated cases for illegally re-entering the United States.

* **Jose Luis Reyes-Cadena**, 26, a citizen of Mexico, was charged with entering the United States without permission after being previously deported, in an indictment returned by a grand jury in Springfield. According to the indictment, **Reyes-Cadena** was deported after being convicted of vehicular manslaughter with negligence. The indictment alleges that **Reyes-Cadena** was found in McDonald County, Mo., on July 28, 2003.

* **Tomas Castro-Estrada**, 27, a citizen of Mexico, was charged with entering the United States without permission after being previously deported, in an indictment returned by a grand jury in Springfield. According to the indictment, **Castro-Estrada** was found in Greene County, Mo., on Sept. 25, 2003.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictments are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

The cases were both investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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