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## **EL SALVADOR RESIDENT SENTENCED FOR ILLEGALLY RE-ENTERING THE U.S.**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that an El Salvador resident was sentenced in federal court today for illegally re-entering the United States.

**Maurico Roques-Guandiques**, 22, who is a native of El Salvador, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Ortrie D. Smith this morning to two years in federal prison without parole.

On July 10, 2003, **Roques-Guandiques** pleaded guilty to being found in Kansas City, Mo., after having been previously deported from the United States. He was first deported on Feb. 25, 2000.

**Roques-Guandiques** was originally charged with illegally re-entering the United States in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury on June 11, 2003, in Kansas City.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Sheryle L. Jeans. It was investigated by the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

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