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MEXICAN NATIONAL SENTENCED FOR ILLEGAL RE-ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Mexican national was sentenced in federal court today for illegally re-entering the United States.

Alfonso Silerio-Nunez, 45, was sentenced by U.S. District Judge Scott O. Wright this morning to two years in federal prison without parole.

On April 14, 2003, **Silerio-Nunez** pleaded guilty to illegally re-entering the United States after previously being deported. By pleading guilty, **Silerio-Nunez** admitted that he was in Cooper County, Mo., on Oct. 17, 2002. He was previously deported from the United States on Aug. 8, 2000, at the Port of Entry of Laredo, Texas.

This case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Jim Lynn. The case was investigated by the Missouri State Highway Patrol and the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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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