

CONTINUATION OF COMPLAINT:

Armando CHAVEZ-Tapia

PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

On January 15, 2014, Border Patrol Agent K. Richardson was assigned to linewatch duties in the Campo Border Patrol Station area of responsibility. At approximately 7:15 p.m., Agent Richardson was advised of four suspected illegal immigrants crossing into the United States near an area known to Border Patrol Agents as, "Circle T." This area is approximately eighteen miles east of the Tecate, California Port of Entry and approximately 100 yards north of the United States/Mexico International Boundary.

Agent Richardson responded to the area and found one individual lying under a tree attempting to conceal himself. Agent Richardson identified himself as a United States Border Patrol Agent and conducted an immigration inspection. The individual, later identified as the defendant Armando CHAVEZ-Tapia, stated he is a citizen of Mexico not in possession of any documentation allowing him to enter or remain in the United States legally. At approximately 7:45 p.m., Agent Richardson placed CHAVEZ under arrest.

Routine record checks of the defendant revealed a criminal and immigration history. The defendant's record was determined by a comparison of his criminal record and the defendant's current fingerprint card. Official immigration records of the Department of Homeland Security revealed the defendant was previously deported to Mexico on January 6, 2014 through Calexico, California. These same records show that the defendant has not applied for permission from the Attorney General of the United States or his designated successor, the Secretary of the Department of Homeland Security, to return to the United States after being removed.


Jonathan Burland
Border Patrol Agent


WILLIAM MCCURINE JR.
U.S. Magistrate Judge

1-16-14
Date/Time