

# Honduran man, deported 4 times, pleads guilty to illegal entry into US

A Honduran man who had been previously deported from the United States four different times pleaded guilty on Monday to illegally entering the country once again, according to the U.S. Attorney's office.

Rumeni D. Romero, 32, pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court to a single count of being previously deported alien being present in the United States.

Romero, a Honduran citizen, was apprehended in January in Chelsea and determined to be illegally present in the county.

According to the U.S. Attorney's Office, he was previously apprehended and deported four different times between 2006 and 2013.

In 2010, he was discovered while serving a sentence for an undisclosed charge at the Suffolk County Jail. He was removed from the jail and sent back home to Honduras in April. The following December, he was apprehended in again in Texas, held in custody for six months and then deported again in June 2011.

By December 2012 he was found again in Somerville, and deported for the 4th time a year later.

According to the U.S. Attorney's Office, Romero could be sentenced to up to 20 years in prison although penalties are typically lower than that.

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