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2 Men Get 5-Year Terms In Alien-Smuggling Case

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Two men who pleaded guilty to an alien smuggling charge in a case connected to the deaths of 13 Salvadoran refugees in the Arizona desert last summer have been sentenced to Federal custody for five years, but are eligible for release by the parole board "at any time."

Before pronouncing sentence on Elias Nunez Guardado, 27 years old, of San Salvador, El Salvador, and Mateo Preciado Navarro, 55, of Sonoita, Mexico, Federal District Judge James A. Walsh received letters from some of the survivors of that desert trek, saying that the two smugglers had been helpful in their hours of desperation in Organ Pipe National Cactus Monument.

Federal District Judge James Walsh in Tucson (Ariz) sentences two for alien smuggling

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