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**Mexican National Unlawfully Residing in the United States Pleads Guilty to  
Illegally Possessing a Firearm**

PORTLAND, Ore.— Pablo Villasenor-Ochoa, 38, a Mexican national unlawfully residing in the United States, pleaded guilty last Thursday to alien in possession of a firearm, announced U.S. Attorney Scott E. Bradford.

According to court documents, on December 21, 2025, Villasenor-Ochoa pulled out a handgun, loaded it, and threatened to kill his partner and himself. On December 23, 2025, law enforcement located the firearm in a vehicle used by Villasenor-Ochoa.

On June 2, 2026, a federal grand jury in Portland returned an indictment charging Villasenor-Ochoa with alien in possession of a firearm.

Villasenor-Ochoa faces a maximum sentence of 15 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, and three years of supervised release. He will be sentenced on August 26, 2026, before a U.S. district court judge.

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives is investigating the case. Valuable assistance was provided from Tillamook County Sheriff's Office. The U.S. Attorney's Office is prosecuting the case.

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