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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

JUAN CARLOS GARCIA-MORALES,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 10-50437

D.C. No. 3:10-cr-00106-MMA-1

MEMORANDUM*

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Southern District of California
Michael M. Anello, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted April 20, 2011**

Before: RYMER, THOMAS and PAEZ, Circuit Judges.

Juan Garcia-Morales appeals the sentence imposed following his guilty plea to attempted entry after deportation in violation of 8 U.S.C. § 1326.

Garcia-Morales contends that the district court erred in determining that his prior conviction for making criminal threats in violation of Calif. Penal Code § 422 was

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** The panel unanimously concludes this case is suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

a crime of violence warranting a 16-level enhancement under U.S.S.G. § 2L1.2(b)(1)(A). As Garcia-Morales concedes, this contention is foreclosed by *United States v. Villavicencio-Burrue*, 608 F.3d 556 (9th Cir. 2010), which held that a § 422 violation is categorically a crime of violence.

AFFIRMED.