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### **Member of Syracuse Drug Ring Pleads Guilty**

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#### **NEWS RELEASE**

Richard S. Hartunian, United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, announces that **HAROLD MAJOR**, age 49, of Syracuse, pled guilty today in U.S. District Court in Syracuse to drug trafficking charges relating to his role in a major drug organization that was operating in Syracuse from early 2008 through at least April 2009.

**MAJOR** pled guilty to conspiracy to distribute and possess with intent to distribute crack cocaine. At sentencing, he faces up to 20 years imprisonment, a fine of up to \$1 million and a supervised release term of at least 3 years following any period of incarceration.

This prosecution resulted from a joint investigation undertaken by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Syracuse Police Department, the Onondaga County District Attorney's Office, the Onondaga County Sheriff's Department and the New York State Police.

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