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United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced today that a federal grand jury has issued an indictment charging EMMANUEL C. CLOTHAKIS, age 46, of Sherrill, New York, with assaulting a federal officer in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 111(a)(1) and (b). The indictment alleges that on March 19, 2011, the defendant assaulted a U.S. Postal letter carrier while he was performing his official duties in Madison County. The defendant faces a maximum possible sentence upon conviction of up to 20 years imprisonment, a fine of up to \$250,000, a special assessment of \$100 and a period of supervised release to follow any incarceration.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Syracuse Resident Office. Questions can be referred to Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard R. Southwick at 315-448-0672.

The charges are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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