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## **NEWS RELEASE**

RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN, United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, announced that **EMMANUEL C. CLOTHAKIS, JR.**, age 57, of Sherrill, New York, pled guilty today in U.S. District Court in Syracuse to assaulting a U.S. Postal letter carrier in the City of Oneida on March 19, 2011.

**CLOTHAKIS** pled guilty to the one count indictment, which charged him with assaulting a federal officer while engaged in the performance of his official duties. Sentencing is scheduled for September 30, 2011 in Syracuse, New York. **CLOTHAKIS** faces up to 20 years imprisonment, a fine of up to \$250,000, a three year period of supervised release, and a special assessment of \$100.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Syracuse Resident Agency. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard R. Southwick.