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## **OSWEGO COUNTY MAN ENTERS GUILTY PLEA TO COUNTERFEITING**

RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN, United States Attorney, Northern District of New York announces that **ANTHONY PARIS (20, of Oswego, NY)** entered a guilty plea to conspiracy to counterfeit Federal Reserve Notes. Specifically, PARIS entered a guilty plea to Count 1 of an Indictment which charged him with the felony offenses of conspiracy to manufacture and pass counterfeit currency (\$10.00 and \$20.00 Federal Reserve Notes), in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 472 and 371; and Count 2 which charged him with passing counterfeit currency, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 472. The defendant is facing a statutory maximum sentence of 20 years imprisonment and a maximum fine of \$250,000.00. Paris is scheduled to be sentenced on April 13, 2012, in Utica, New York, before the Honorable David N. Hurd.

This prosecution resulted from an investigation conducted by the Oswego Police Department, and the United States Secret Service, Syracuse Field Office. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ransom P. Reynolds. Further questions may be directed to Executive Assistant U.S. Attorney John Duncan at (315) 448-0672.