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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian announced today the arrest of a Canastota man for drug offenses.

CASEY L. SPADTER, 29, of Canastota, New York, was arrested today pursuant to a criminal complaint that charges him with having committed various drug offenses, to wit: possession with intent to distribute and distribution of methamphetamine, possession of pseudoephedrine with knowledge it was intended to be used to manufacture methamphetamine, possession of meth making equipment, and conspiracy to commit these offenses, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1); 843(a)(6), 843(c)(2), and 846. If convicted of the most serious of the charges in the complaint, SPADTER faces a potential maximum term of imprisonment of 30 years, at least 6 years of supervised release, and a fine of up to \$2,000,000.

SPADTER was arrested without incident today at his residence in Canastota, New York, and agents and law enforcement officers present thereafter searched SPADTER's residence, 3174 Pine Ridge Road, Canastota, and his vehicle, a blue 2003 Dodge Dakota pickup truck, pursuant to a federal search warrant. SPADTER is currently on parole from a prior New York State felony drug conviction in 2010 for manufacturing methamphetamine.

SPADTER is scheduled to appear before the Hon. Therese Dancks, United States Magistrate Judge, this afternoon for his initial appearance.

The charged contained in the complaint are merely accusations, and SPADTER is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.