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NEWS RELEASE

RICHARD S. HARTUNIAN, United States Attorney for the Northern District of New York, announced that **DUSTIN L. BUTCHINO**, age 21, of Pulaski, New York pled guilty today in U.S. District Court in Syracuse to two counts of possessing a firearm as a convicted felon.

BUTCHINO pled guilty to the two count Indictment, which charged him with possessing two 12 gauge shotguns in Oswego County during the summer of 2010 after having been convicted of a prior felony. Both firearms were stolen in residential burglaries in Oswego County. Sentencing is scheduled for September 6, 2012 in Syracuse, New York. As to each count, **BUTCHINO** faces up to 10 years imprisonment, a fine of up to \$250,000.00, a three year period of supervised release, and a special assessment of \$100.00.

This case was investigated by the Oswego County Sheriffs Department, Criminal Investigation Division and U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Syracuse Office. The case was prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Richard R. Southwick.