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## **ILLEGAL FIREARM DEALER PLEADS GUILTY**

*Craryville Man Charged with Selling Firearms Without a License*

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian, Joseph A. Anarumo, Special Agent-in-Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and David Harrison, Jr., Columbia County Sheriff, announced that on Monday **STEVEN RODRIGUEZ**, age 21, of Craryville, New York, pled guilty to a single count Indictment charging him with unlawfully dealing in firearms.

During his plea, **RODRIGUEZ** admitted that between the dates of February 15<sup>th</sup> and August 31, 2011, he sold a number of firearms and that he did not have the federally required license to do so.

Sentencing is scheduled for December 18, 2012, before the Honorable Gary E. Sharpe, Chief United States District Court Judge. **RODRIGUEZ** faces a maximum of 5 years imprisonment, up to 3 years of Supervised Release, and a fine up to \$250,000.

This prosecution resulted from a joint investigation by the United States Attorney's Office, Columbia County Sheriff's Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Drug Enforcement Agency Capital District Drug Task Force, and the New York State Police Community Narcotics Enforcement Team/Gun Investigation Unit.