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LENOX MAN CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM

United States Attorney Richard S. Hartunian and Colin Grosser, Acting Resident Agent In Charge of the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF") Syracuse Field Office, announced today the arrest of Chad M. Lumbrazo, a/k/a Chad M. Mendez, 41, of the Town of Lenox, Madison County, New York, in connection with a criminal complaint charging him with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon¹. In addition to Lumbrazo's arrest, a federal search warrant was executed at his residence located in the Town of Lenox, Madison County, New York.

Lumbrazo faces a maximum term of 10 years imprisonment, and a maximum fine of \$250,000. The case was investigated by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF") Syracuse Field Office and the Madison County, New York, Sheriff's Department Criminal Investigations Unit. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Richard R. Southwick.

Further inquiries may be directed to the United States Attorney's Office, Syracuse, New York at (315) 448-0672.

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¹The felony complaint contains only accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

