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## **ROCHESTER MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO FAILING TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER**

ROCHESTER, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Dean George Birdsall, 67, pleaded guilty to failing to register as a sex offender before Judge Charles J. Siragusa. The charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison, a \$250,000 fine, or both.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John J. Field, who is handling the case, stated that Birdsall, a convicted sex offender, fled the State of Ohio in July 2007. The defendant eventually traveled to Rochester, N.Y. where he lived and worked for several years under an assumed name and failed to register as a sex offender. In August 2010, Birdsall was located and arrested by a federal fugitive task force.

The plea is the culmination of investigative efforts by the United States Marshals Service, under the direction of Marshal Charles Salina.

Sentencing is scheduled for April 25, 2012, at 3:45 p.m., by Judge Siragusa.

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