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NEWS RELEASE

VAHAG HAYRAPETYAN was charged today by Indictment,¹ on charges of conspiracy, bank fraud, and aiding and abetting, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy. The offenses involve the fraudulent use of a debit card and withdrawing funds from a Wachovia Bank account in the total amount of \$11,210.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
VAHAG HAYRAPETYAN	PA	1974

If convicted, defendant HAYRAPETYAN faces a maximum possible sentence of 35 years imprisonment, a \$1,250,000 fine, five years of supervised release, restitution, and a \$200 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the United States Secret Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys Mary E. Crawley and Denise S. Wolf.

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