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**ROCHESTER MAN SENTENCED FOR  
FAILING TO REGISTER AS A SEX OFFENDER**

ROCHESTER, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Dean George Birdsall, 68, who was convicted of failing to register as a sex offender in New York States, was sentenced to 24 months in prison by U.S. District Court Judge Charles Siragusa. The defendant will serve this sentence following the completion of a related sentence in Ohio for escape.

Assistant U.S. Attorney John J. Field, who handled 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.

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