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## **BUFFALO GANG MEMBERS PLEAD GUILTY TO COCAINE CHARGES**

BUFFALO, N.Y.--U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Adrian Goudelock, 28, and Glance Ross, 28, both of Buffalo, New York, pleaded guilty to cocaine trafficking before U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara. In addition, Ross pleaded guilty to money laundering. Ross faces a maximum of life in prison and Goudelock faces a maximum penalty of 40 years in prison.

The defendants were scheduled to begin a jury trial on July 19, 2011.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael L. McCabe, who is handling the case, in 2008 and 2009, Goudelock and Ross were members of the "31-Gang" which operated on Buffalo's east side. Ross was a leader in the gang and obtained kilogram quantities of cocaine which he then redistributed to other gang members and neighborhood drug dealers. Goudelock also obtained kilogram quantities of cocaine and sold large quantities of crack cocaine in the Coit Street area near William and Fillmore in the City of Buffalo. Ross used a safe deposit box at a Buffalo branch of Citizens Bank to store \$170,000 in drug sale proceeds. The money was discovered by FBI Special Agents during the execution of a search warrant.

"Today's convictions represent yet another success in our Office's commitment to attack gang related criminal activity," said U.S. Attorney Hochul. "The FBI and local law enforcement partners must be commended for their efforts in this case."

The pleas are the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation under the direction of Acting Special Agent in Charge Richard W. Kollmar and officers from the FBI's Safe Streets Task Force.

Gouldelock will be sentenced on November 2, 2011 at 1:00 p.m. and Ross will be sentenced on November 4, 2011 at 12:30 p.m., both before Judge Arcara.