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ROCHESTER MAN SENTENCED ON GUN AND DRUG CHARGES

ROCHESTER, N.Y.-- U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Alfredo Maldonado, 26, of Rochester, N.Y., who was convicted of possession with intent to distribute marijuana and possession of a firearm in furtherance of drug trafficking, was sentenced to 87 months in prison by U.S. District Judge David G. Larimer.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jennifer Noto, who handled the case, stated that following an undercover purchase of marijuana from the defendant, a search warrant was executed by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) at Maldonado's residence. Agents recovered a loaded firearm in close proximity to quantities of marijuana and drug packaging material.

The sentencing is the culmination of an investigation on the part of Special Agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, under the direction of Resident Agent in Charge Scott Heagney.

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