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## **ROCHESTER MAN AND WOMAN PLEAD GUILTY TO DRUG CHARGES**

BUFFALO, N.Y.--U.S. Attorney William J. Hochul, Jr. announced today that Alexander Megens-Sedor, 24, and Alexandria Williams, 23, both of Rochester, N.Y., pleaded guilty to the illegal sale of mephedrone before Chief U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny. Mephedrone is a central nervous system stimulant and has been identified by federal investigators as an ingredient in certain "bath salt" products which are sold illegally. The charge carries a maximum penalty of 20 years in prison, a \$1,000,000 fine or both.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney Michael L. McCabe, the defendants sold mephedrone to an undercover federal agent on two occasions at a location in downtown Buffalo near Lafayette Square and in a parking lot at a mall in Cheektowaga.

The pleas are the culmination of an investigation by the Drug Enforcement Administration, under the direction of Special Agent in Charge Brian R. Crowell, New York Field Division.

Sentencing for Megens-Sedor is schedule for January 25, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. Williams will be sentenced on January 29, 2013 at 9:00 a.m., both before Judge Skretny.

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