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**MAN CHARGED WITH TRAVELING BETWEEN NEW YORK  
AND SARASOTA TO KILL ELDERLY COUPLE**

United States Attorney Robert E. O'Neill announced today the arrest of EDMON VARDANYAN, age 23, for traveling in interstate commerce with the intent to kill, injure, harass, or place under surveillance with intent to kill, injure, harass, or intimidate another person (see attached complaint and affidavit) . If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum of term of 20 years imprisonment, 3 years supervised release and a fine of \$250,000 fine.

This case is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Porcelli.

The complaint filed against VARDANYAN is merely a formal charge of a violation of federal laws and is not evidence of guilt. Every defendant is presumed innocent unless, and until proven guilty.

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