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Saco Man Found Guilty of Conspiring to Distribute Cocaine

Portland, Maine: United States Attorney Paula D. Silsby announced today that **Charles P. Scally**, age 37, was found guilty this morning by a federal jury of conspiring to distribute and possess with intent to distribute more than 500 grams of cocaine. **Scally** was taken into federal custody following the conviction and will remain in jail until his sentencing.

According to evidence introduced at trial, in the Summer of 2006, **Scally** arranged to have a kilogram of cocaine purchased in California and transported to Maine, where it was to be distributed in the greater Portland area. The cocaine, which had a street value of approximately \$30,000, was recovered by a Maine State Trooper during a routine traffic encounter with one of **Scally**'s co-conspirators.

Scally faces a maximum sentence of 40 years, and a mandatory minimum of 5 years in jail.

United States Attorney Silsby praised the investigative efforts of the FBI, the Maine Drug Enforcement Agency, the Portland Police Department and the Maine State Police.

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