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## **Mall shooter, two others face charges by ATF relating to pipe bombs. Arsenal seized from Glasco residence.**

Albany, N.Y. - William G. McMahon, Special Agent in Charge of the New York Field Division of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) today announced the arrest of **KENNETH C. STINE**, age 25, of 179 Hudson Street, Glasco, New York, and **LIBORIO VALGUARNERA**, age 25, of 113 Main Street, Glasco, New York, for violating federal explosive laws. In addition, **ROBERT C. BONELLI**, age 25, currently incarcerated in the Ulster County Jail, faces arrest by ATF at a later date. The arrests relate to the possession of a Destructive Device, commonly referred to as a pipe bomb.

Special Agents from the ATF Albany Field Office, along with members of the Town of Ulster Police Department, New York State Police, and FBI-Kingston, arrested **STINE** and **VALGUARNERA** at their residences on February 14. The arrests took place without incident.

As part of the ongoing investigation by federal, state and local authorities into the February 13, shooting at the Hudson Valley Mall, Kingston, New York, authorities previously executed a search warrant at **BONELLI's** residence. Uncovered during a search of the residence were videotapes depicting the manufacture, possession, and detonation of pipe bombs. A speedy investigation by authorities led to the identification of the persons depicted on the videotapes.

Seized at the time of **STINE's** arrest were 10 firearms (9 long guns and one handgun), a quantity of ammunition, and a pipe bomb fuse.

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**STINE** and **VALGUARNERA** are scheduled for an initial appearance February 15 in U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York, Albany, NY. **BONELLI** faces arraignment at a later date.

SAC McMahon said, "I would like to thank Chief Paul Watzka of the Town of Ulster Police Department, and Ulster County District Attorney Donald Williams for their speedy and effective coordination of local, state and federal law enforcement resources in this investigation."

SAC McMahon further stated, "The investigation of explosives violations remains one of ATF's highest priorities".

This was a joint investigation by ATF, the Town of Ulster Police Department, the Ulster County District Attorney's Office, the New York State Police and the Kingston Field Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.