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**FEDERAL GRAND JURY INDICTS ALLAN GUEDES SHARIF  
FOR MAKING FAKE BOMB THREATS**

MICHAEL J. GARCIA, the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, BRIAN G. PARR, Special Agent in Charge, New York Field Office, U.S. Secret Service, and JOSEPH R. GUCCIONE, the United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York, announced the Indictment of ALLAN GUEDES SHARIF, 28, for bomb threats and bomb threat hoaxes against four Manhattan banks in August 2007.

According to the Indictment filed in Manhattan federal court, on August 29, 2007, SHARIF made bomb threats by telephone to Deutsche Bank, the Bank of New York, Bank of America, and Société Générale, all in Manhattan. SHARIF was charged with four counts of making bomb threats and four counts of making hoax bomb threats.

Mr. GARCIA praised the investigative work of the United States Secret Service and the United States Marshals Service in this case. He added that investigation of SHARIF was continuing.

Assistant United States Attorney ADAM S. HICKEY is in charge of the prosecution.

The charges contained in the Indictment are merely accusations, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.