

CASES BEING PROSECUTED IN MONROE COUNTY

An investigation centered in Monroe County has resulted in the indictment of nine defendants as part of a cocaine trafficking organization, including the alleged ring-leaders, Filipe Nobrega, 40, and his brothers Orlando, 42 and Rogerio 39, all of Rochester. The Nobregas are each charged with Conspiracy in the Second Degree, a class "B" felony. Twelve search warrants executed in May 2006, resulted in the seizure of one pound of cocaine, one and one-half pounds of marijuana, 180 vicodin tablets, nine guns, \$10,300 in cash and three vehicles. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Attorney General James Mindell. The defendants are being arraigned before Judge Patricia Marks in Monroe County Court.

The additional defendants are: Elvin Barbosa, 26, Robbin Booth, 50, Peter Orsini, 42, Edwin Quinones, 45, Corey Smith, 25, and Salvatore Viggiano, 55, all of Rochester.