

FBI nets suspected cocaine distributor

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ALBANY — The Federal Bureau of Investigation reported Wednesday that David J. Lindsay, 53, of Whitehall has been arrested on charges of conspiring to distribute "multi-kilos" of cocaine in a period of several years.

Wayne Alford, special agent out of the FBI's Albany office, said in a news release late Wednesday that Lindsay was arrested without incident on Feb. 2 as the result of a lengthy investigation conducted jointly by the FBI, the federal Drug Enforcement Agency, New York State Police and investigators from the Washington County district attorney's office.

Alford said that following an initial appearance before United States Magistrate Ralph W. Smith in Albany on Feb. 2, Lindsay was remanded into the custody of the U.S. marshal.

On Feb. 6, Lindsay was afforded a bond hearing before Smith. According to the news release, "...evidence of Lindsay's threat to the community" was presented by Assistant U.S. Attorney John J. McCann at the Tuesday proceedings, resulting in a denial of bail by McCann.

Lindsay is currently in Albany County Jail, according to the FBI. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing in Albany on Feb. 12, Alford said.

No further details or circumstances of the arrest were made available.