

New Year's Eve terror attack foiled in New York state

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A New Year's Eve terror attack has been foiled by police in New York state.

According to officials 25-year-old Emanuel Lutchman, who has been charged with attempting to provide material support to so-called Islamic State, was allegedly plotting a machete attack on diners at a restaurant in the city of Rochester in the name of ISIS. FBI special agent Adam S. Cohen said in a statement: "The FBI thwarted Emanuel Lutchman's intent to kill civilians on New Year's Eve.

Lutchman was allegedly receiving direction from an overseas ISIS member.

He made an initial appearance Thursday morning before U.S. Magistrate Judge Marian W. Payson and is due back in court on January 8 at 11 a.m.

The case is being investigated by the FBI's Rochester Joint Terrorism Task Force and is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Brett Harvey with the assistance of Trial Attorney Lawrence Schneider of the National Security Division's Counterterrorism Section.

According to the local paper, the