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## **'House calls' trip up doctor**

NEW YORK — (UPI) — A doctor living in a luxurious home in a fashionable area of New York City has been charged with using a "blue box" to make free telephone calls to such far-flung spots as Santo Domingo, Puerto Rico and the Bahamas.

When detectives came to arrest 52-year-old Teofilio Dauhajre, police said Friday, they caught him in the act of using the cigaret package-sized gadget that enables users to call anywhere in the world and not be charged.

Authorities said New York Telephone used its own electronic device — called a Hekimian dial number recorder — to track down the doctor's "blue box" after a phone company computer had alerted officials something was amiss with his phone bill.

Dauhajre allegedly defrauded the phone company of some \$1,000 between May 26 and July 6.

He was charged with theft of services, a misdemeanor. If convicted, he could get up to one year in jail or a \$1,000 fine.