

Suspect Is Accused Of Smuggling Aliens

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A man described as a major figure in the **smuggling** of illegal Chinese immigrants into the United States has been arrested in New York, Federal officials said yesterday.

They said that the arrest of the man, Chen Guo Ping, who was taken into custody Friday, was a significant step in combating the problem of **alien-smuggling** from China.

While there have been many arrests of lower-level smugglers and of gang members who hold the **smuggled aliens** captive in the United States until they can pay money they owe smugglers, arrests of high-level organizers have been rare.

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