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Father of key figure in Navy kickback scheme arraigned in Providence

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By W. Zachary Malinowski

PROVIDENCE, R.I. -- Ralph Mariano Jr., the elderly father of the key figure in a \$10-million kickback scheme that allegedly looted \$10 million from the U.S. Navy, was arraigned Tuesday on four counts of federal income-tax evasion.

Mariano, 81, of North Providence, entered a not-guilty plea through his court-appointed lawyer, Melissa Larson, of North Kingstown. If convicted, he faces up to 20 years in prison and fines totaling \$500,000.

Magistrate Judge Lincoln D. Almond released on him on \$20,000 unsecured bond, meaning that he did not have to post money, but stands to forfeit \$20,000 if he fails to appear for future hearings.

Last month, Mariano was indicted on the tax-evasion counts, accused of under-reporting his income for the years 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009.

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