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A Bangladeshi man was arrested Wednesday and charged with trying to detonate a 1,000pound car bomb outside the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, a target he chose in a bid to disrupt the U.S. economy, authorities said.

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