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**ANCHORAGE MAN INDICTED BY FEDERAL GRAND JURY  
ON CHARGES OF DISTRIBUTION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES**

Anchorage, Alaska – United States Attorney Nelson P. Cohen announced that on May 7, 2008, Theophilves Robert Johnson of Anchorage, Alaska, was indicted by a federal grand jury in Anchorage on charges of distribution of controlled substances.

The three-count indictment named Johnson, 26, of 332 N. Bunn Street, Unit B, Anchorage, as the sole defendant.

According to the indictment, Johnson distributed crack cocaine on three occasions.

Special Assistant United States Attorney Erin E. White, who presented the case to the grand jury, indicated that the law provides for a maximum total sentence of 20 years in prison, a fine of \$1,000,000, or both. Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, the actual sentence imposed will be based upon the seriousness of the offenses and the prior criminal history, if any, of the defendant.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation's Safe Streets Task Force conducted the investigation leading to the indictment in this case. SAUSA White is one of two prosecutors in the U.S. Attorney's Office who are funded by the Municipality of Anchorage for the purpose of prosecuting gang-related and violent crime cases.

An indictment is only a charge and is not evidence of guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial at which the government must prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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