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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ charging Edwin Ramon Acosta-Brito (a/k/a “Hector M. Vazquez-Roldan”) with being an alien and a native and citizen of the Dominican Republic in possession of a firearm and also with illegally reentering the United States after being previously deported for being illegally in the country.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE |
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| Edwin Ramon Acosta-Brito (a/k/a “Hector M. Vazquez-Roldan”) | Dominican Republic | 28 |

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 20 years imprisonment, a \$500,000 fine, 3 years supervised release, and a special assessment of \$200.

The case was investigated by the United States Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Philadelphia Police Department. The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney W. Craig Williams.

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