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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ against Francisco Alberto Abreu-Nunez, charging him with the following offenses: (i) one count of making a false statement in a passport application; (ii) one count of possessing an identification document with intent to defraud the United States; (iii) one count of making a false claim of United States citizenship; and (iv) three counts of making false statements in an application for the purchase of a firearm.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE |
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| Francisco Alberto Abreu-Nunez | Reading, Pennsylvania | 29 years old |

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 33 years imprisonment, a three-year period of supervised release, a \$1,500,000 fine, and a \$600 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the United States Department of State and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Manisha M. Sheth.

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¹An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.