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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment<sup>1</sup> charging **ALEXIS AYALA-MENDEZ**, with two counts of assaulting federal agents while they were engaged in their official duties, on or about September 6, 2006, in Philadelphia, in violation of 18 U.S.C. Section 111. The indictment charges that the defendant used a dangerous weapon, that is, a motor vehicle, to forcibly assault two federal agents.

Upon conviction, the defendant faces the following maximum sentence: 20 years imprisonment; three years supervised release; a \$500,000 fine; and a \$200 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Prosecution has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Thomas M. Zaleski.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Alexis Ayala-Mendez a/k/a "Indio"	Philadelphia, PA	31

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