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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced that the grand jury has returned a five-count indictment¹ charging Braheem Black, 26, of Philadelphia, with possession of firearms by a convicted felon, possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of “crack” cocaine, possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of “crack” cocaine within 1000 feet of a school, possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, possession of an unregistered firearm, specifically, a sawed-off shotgun, and possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Braheem Black	Philadelphia, PA.	26

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, a mandatory minimum of twenty years imprisonment, a mandatory minimum of ten years supervised release up to lifetime supervised release, and a fine of \$12,760,000.

This case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Emily McKillip.

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