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**NEWS RELEASE**

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan announced today the filing of a 1-count indictment<sup>1</sup> charging Stephan Francis with identity theft. If convicted of the charge in the indictment, Francis faces a 2 year mandatory minimum sentence, a fine of \$250,000 fine, 1 year of supervised release. This case was investigated by the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Inspector General, the United States Postal Inspection Service, and the United States Secret Service.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ADDRESS</b>	<b>AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH</b>
<b>STEPHAN FRANCIS</b>	<b>Lanham, Maryland</b>	<b>28</b>

The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Floyd J. Miller.

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