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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a six-count indictment¹ charging **QUADIR TAYLOR** with conspiracy to distribute cocaine base (“crack”), distribution and possession with intent to distribute cocaine base (“crack”), possession with intent to distribute marijuana, possession of a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime, and possession of a firearm with an obliterated serial number, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C) and (D) and 18 U.S.C. § § 924(c), and 922(k)(1).

The indictment alleges the following: On or about July 28, 2006, Taylor distributed and possessed with intent to distribute “crack” cocaine; On or about October 12, 2006, Taylor possessed with intent to distribute marijuana; On or about November 24, 2006, Taylor conspired with another to distribute and did distribute “crack” cocaine and on the same date possessed two firearms, a 9 MM Beretta with 10 live rounds and a 9 MM Leinad with 25 live rounds and having an obliterated serial number in furtherance of his drug trafficking activity.

This indictment is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, an initiative by the United States Attorney’s Office, all District Attorney’s Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department and other law enforcement agencies, to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. Defendant TAYLOR faces a maximum sentence of lifetime imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum of no less than 5 years imprisonment, a mandatory minimum of 3 years up to lifetime supervised release, a \$2,000,000 fine and a \$700 special assessment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
QUADIR TAYLOR	Phildelphia, PA	20

The case has been investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and ATF and is assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Sherri A. Stephan.

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

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