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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham, announced today the filing of a 19-count Indictment¹ charging defendant DARRYL POLLARD with committing gun-point robberies of fast food restaurants and food stores on numerous occasions from on or about February 9, 2007 through on or about February 27, 2007. The locations of the robberies are as follows:

Date	Name and Address of store
2/9/07	Sunoco A-Plus 5810 N. Broad St. Philadelphia, PA
2/13/07	Dunkin Donuts 1347 W. Olney Ave. Philadelphia, PA
2/14/07	7-Eleven 6727 N. 5 th Street Philadelphia, PA
2/15/07	Taco Bell 4600 City Line Ave. Philadelphia, PA
2/16/07	Checkers 5726 Baltimore Ave. Philadelphia, PA

2/19/07	Checkers 4813 Lancaster Ave. Philadelphia, PA
2/27/07	7-Eleven 500 E. Baltimore Av. Clifton Heights, PA
2/27/07	7-Eleven 731 Main Street Darby, PA
2/27/07	Dunkin Donuts 3216 N. Broad St. Philadelphia, PA

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

This investigation and prosecution was part of *Project Safe Neighborhoods*, a joint initiative by the United States Attorney's Office, each of the nine District Attorney's Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to identify and prosecute dangerous firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. Recently, as an extension of Project Safe Neighborhoods, the United States Attorney's Office, FBI, ATF, Philadelphia Police Department, and other law enforcement agencies have established the *Hobbs Act Robbery Task Force* to investigate and prosecute organized gangs and groups committing commercial armed robberies in this district.

If convicted of all counts, POLLARD faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, with a mandatory 207 year sentence consecutive to all other sentences, a \$4,750,000 fine, 5 years supervised release and a \$1900 special assessment.

This case has been investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department, the Darby Police Department, the Yeadon Police Department, the Clifton Heights Police Department, and other state and local law enforcement agencies. The case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Arlene D. Fisk.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
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