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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ against Francisco Paez-Jimenez, a/k/a Edwin Roman-Morales, charging him with making false statements in a United States passport application, in violation of Title 18, U.S.C. Section 1542. The indictment alleges that on or about January 9, 2002, Paez-Jimenez applied for a U.S. passport falsely claiming to be Edwin Roman-Morales and a citizen of the United States. The indictment alleges that Paez-Jimenez is a native and citizen of the Dominican Republic. Paez-Jimenez faces a maximum sentence of 10 years of imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Francisco Paez-Jimenez, a/k/a Edwin Roman-Morales	Allentown, PA	36 years old

The case was investigated by the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Sarah L. Grieb.

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