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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Information¹ against Walter Jay Lines charging him with two counts of mailing threatening communications to high school basketball players regarding their college choices.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Walter Jay Lines	Seattle, Washington	36 yrs old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years imprisonment, a \$500,000 fine a 3 year period of supervised release and a \$200 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Susan Fields.

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