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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an Information¹ against Francis M. Martin charging him with one count of conspiracy to transport stolen vehicles and heavy equipment in interstate commerce, one count of interstate transportation of stolen heavy equipment, and one count of receipt and possession of stolen motor vehicle.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Francis M. Martin	New Jersey	46

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 25 years imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$750,000 fine and a \$300 special assessment.

The case was investigated by Federal Bureau of Investigation and New Jersey State Police and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Terri A. Marinari.

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