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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a seven-count Indictment¹ charging Steven Jerald Zonenstein with making false statements to a federal firearms licensee.

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.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Steven Jerald Zonenstein	Levittown, PA	45 years old

If convicted, ZONENSTEIN faces a maximum sentence of 35 years imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$1,750,000 fine and a \$700 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives. The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Jeffery W. Whitt.

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