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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a three-count indictment¹ charging both **SAMUEL DIAZ** and **ROSEMARY TAPIA** with conspiracy to distribute heroin, distribution and possession with intent to distribute heroin in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846 and 841(a)(1).

The indictment alleges the following: On or about May of 2007, **SAMUEL DIAZ** and **ROSEMARY TAPIA** distributed and possessed with intent to distribute over 100 grams of heroin. They traveled by car and dropped the quantity of heroin at a pre-arranged location in the City of Philadelphia for pick-up by the buyer.

Defendants **SAMUEL DIAZ** and **ROSEMARY TAPIA** face a maximum sentence of 40 years imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum of no less than 5 years imprisonment, up to 5 years supervised release and \$100.00 per count special assessment and up to a 4 million dollar fine.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
SAMUEL DIAZ	Philadelphia, PA	31
ROSEMARY TAPIA	Philadelphia, PA	34

The case has been investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the FBI and is assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Sherri A. Stephan.

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