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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced that a federal grand jury returned a two count indictment<sup>1</sup> charging John Herron with possession of a listed chemical with intent to manufacture methamphetamine, a Schedule II controlled substance and attempted manufacture of 500 grams or more of methamphetamine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(c)(1), 846, 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(viii). According to the indictment, on September 7, 2007, Herron was found to be in possession of methylamine, a list I chemical and that he attempted to manufacture methamphetamine.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
John Herron	Philadelphia, PA	42

If convicted the defendant faces a mandatory minimum sentence of lifetime in prison, a mandatory minimum term of lifetime supervised release, a fine of \$8,000,000, and a special assessment of \$200.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Philadelphia Police Department, and the Pennsylvania State Police, and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Roberta Benjamin.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.