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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of an indictment¹ charging **ANGEL SANTOS**, with two counts of distribution of heroin, and one count of possession with intent to distribute more than 100 grams of heroin, in violation of 21 U.S.C. Section 841(a)(1). The indictment charges that the defendant distributed heroin on October 19 and 30, 2006, in Philadelphia. The indictment further charges that the defendant possessed with the intent to distribute more than 100 grams of heroin, on or about November 27, 2006, also in Philadelphia.

The defendant was arrested by federal authorities on September 4, 2007. Upon conviction, he faces the following maximum sentence: a mandatory minimum term of ten years imprisonment, a maximum of life imprisonment, at least 8 years supervised release up to lifetime supervised release, a \$6,000,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Philadelphia Police Department. Prosecution has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Thomas M. Zaleski.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
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