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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced that the grand jury has returned an indictment charging Eric Sims with interference with interstate commerce by robbery and using and carrying a firearm in a crime of violence.¹ The indictment charges that on October 2, 2005, Sims robbed the 7-11 convenience store located at 193 Mickley Road, Whitehall Township, PA, at gunpoint.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Eric Sims	Philadelphia, PA	32 years old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, a mandatory minimum term of seven years imprisonment, five years supervised release, and a fine of \$500,000. Full restitution shall also be ordered.

This case was investigated by the Whitehall Township Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Emily McKillip.

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