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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of a Superseding Indictment¹ charging defendants Johnnie Markel Carter and Nathaniel Griffin with conspiracy to commit armed bank robbery, armed bank robbery, and carrying and use of a firearm during a crime of violence. The superseding indictment charges the defendants with committing armed robbery of the United Savings Bank, 301 Baltimore Pike, Springfield, Pennsylvania on April 19, 2007. The superseding indictment further charges that defendant Carter, along with other individuals, committed armed robbery of the Eagle National Bank, 48 W. Marshall Road, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania on March 5, 2007. Defendant Griffin is facing a maximum penalty of lifetime imprisonment, a 7 year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, 5 years of supervised release, and a \$750,000 fine. Defendant Carter faces a maximum penalty of lifetime imprisonment, a 32 year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, 5 years of supervised release, and a \$1,250,000 fine.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Johnnie Markel Carter	Ardmore, PA	1978
Nathaniel Griffin	Upper Darby, PA	1983
Nakia Richardson	Yeadon, PA	1981

The case was investigated by Upper Merion Township Police and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Melanie E. Babb.

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

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