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### NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced that a federal grand jury returned a superseding indictment<sup>1</sup> charging Jonathan Garcia-Castro and Nelson Rosario with one count of conspiracy to knowingly and intentionally distribute 100 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a schedule I controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 846; two counts of knowingly and intentionally distributing, and aiding and abetting the distribution of, a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 18 U.S.C. § 2; and two counts of knowingly and intentionally possessing with intent to distribute and aiding and abetting the possession with intent to distribute of, 100 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of heroin, a schedule I controlled substance, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1) and 18 U.S.C. § 2.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Jonathan Garcia-Castro	Philadelphia, PA	28
Nelson Rosario	Philadelphia, PA	43

If convicted each defendant faces a minimum sentence of 5 years and a maximum sentence of 40 years, a \$2,000,000 fine, and period of supervised release of at least 4 years.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mary Kay Christodoulou.

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

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