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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham today announced the filing of a twenty-three-count Indictment¹ against Calvin George Leacock, a/k/a “G,” charging him with one count of conspiracy; eleven counts of knowingly making a false statement to a federal firearms licensee; and eleven counts of being a felon in possession of firearms. The indictment alleges that between June 19, 2003 and January 24, 2004, Leacock illegally purchased 16 firearms using a straw purchaser.

This case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative to identify and prosecute firearm offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. If convicted, defendant faces a maximum of 70 years imprisonment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
KALVIN GEORGE LEACOCK, a/k/a “G”	Philadelphia	33

This case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Vicki Markovitz.

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