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NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of a one-count indictment¹ charging RAFAEL RONDON-HERRERA with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The indictment alleges that on June 24, 2008, RONDON-HERRERA possessed a loaded Smith & Wesson .40 caliber handgun, despite being a convicted felon who is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
RAFAEL RONDON- HERRERA	Philadelphia	38

The case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Elizabeth Abrams.

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