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**NEWS RELEASE**

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid and U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Philadelphia, PA today announced the filing of a one-count Indictment against ROBERTO EMANUEL RIVERA-TRINIDAD, a/k/a “Tito” charging him with conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS**

NAME	RESIDENCE	AGE
ROBERTO EMANUEL RIVERA-TRINIDAD a/k/a “Tito”	Bethlehem, Pennsylvania	29

If convicted defendant ROBERTO EMANUEL RIVERA-TRINIDAD, a/k/a “Tito” faces a mandatory minimum of 10 years to a maximum of lifetime imprisonment, up to a \$4,000,000 fine, a mandatory minimum of 8 years supervised release to lifetime supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

This case is part of the “222 Corridor Anti-Gang Initiative,” a federally funded program designed to defeat some of the most violent and pervasive gangs in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. The “222 Corridor” includes the cities of Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton, Reading, Lancaster, York, and Harrisburg. This initiative combines federal, state, and local law enforcement resources to attack gang crime and violence throughout the corridor.

The case was investigated by the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, Philadelphia, PA and assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Sherri A. Stephan.

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