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NEWS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA - Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an information¹ charging Edwin Solis-Cruz, a/k/a "Gordo", with conspiracy to distribute cocaine, cocaine base ("crack") and heroin, four counts of distributing cocaine and heroin, and one count of possession with the intent to distribute heroin. According to the information, the defendant conspired with another individual to distribute cocaine, cocaine base ("crack"), and heroin on or about December 11, 2005, on the 2800 block of N. Mutter Street, in Philadelphia. The defendant and another individual sold cocaine, cocaine base ("crack"), and heroin to buyers who walked or drove onto the 2800 block of N. Mutter Street.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Edwin Solis-Cruz a/k/a "Gordo"	Philadelphia, PA	31

Upon conviction, he faces the following maximum sentence: a maximum sentence of 30 years imprisonment, at least 6 years up to a lifetime supervised release, a \$12 million fine, and a \$600 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Philadelphia Police Department. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas M. Zaleski.

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