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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Patrick L. Meehan today announced the filing of a one-count indictment¹ charging **ANTHONY GOWDY** with possession of counterfeit currency and aiding and abetting, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 472 and 2. The indictment alleges that on February 20, 2008, Gowdy was found in possession of \$10,400 in counterfeit currency.

Gowdy faces a maximum sentence of 20 years imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine and a \$100 special assessment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
ANTHONY GOWDY	Philadelphia, PA	30

The case has been investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and Secret Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Roberta Benjamin.

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