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NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid and Philadelphia District Attorney Lynne Abraham, announced today the filing of a 3-count Information¹ charging defendant TYREE LISBON with committing three robberies of nail salons in West Philadelphia on January 28, 29 and February 23, 2008. The LA Nail Salon, located at 4095 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, was robbed on January 28, 2008 and February 23, 2008. The Nail Today Hair Salon, located at 4046 Lancaster Avenue, Philadelphia, was robbed on January 29, 2008.

This investigation and prosecution was part of *Project Safe Neighborhoods*, a joint initiative by the United States Attorney's Office, each of the nine District Attorney's Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to identify and prosecute dangerous firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. As a part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, the United States Attorney's Office, FBI, ATF, Philadelphia Police Department, and other law enforcement agencies have established the *Hobbs Act Robbery Task Force* to investigate and prosecute organized gangs and groups committing commercial armed robberies in this district.

If convicted of all counts, LISBON faces a maximum sentence of 60 years imprisonment, a \$750,000 fine, 3 years supervised release and a \$300 special assessment.

This case has been investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department, and other state and local law enforcement agencies. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Arlene D. Fisk.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Tyree Lisbon	Philadelphia, PA and Providence, RI	32

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

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