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PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of an Indictment¹ against Nicholas Ledino charging that on March 19, 2008, Ledino was in possession of heroin which he intended to distribute and a Tec 9 semi-automatic firearm loaded with 16 rounds of ammunition.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Nicholas Ledino	Philadelphia, PA	19 years old

This case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. The case has been assigned to Assistant United States Attorney Anita Eve.

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