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### PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of a five-count indictment<sup>1</sup> charging Luis Alcazar with distribution and possession with the intent to distribute crack cocaine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 841(a)(1); possession with the intent to distribute and distribution of a crack cocaine within 1,000 feet of a school, in violation of 21 U.S.C. § 860(a); and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c). These offenses arise from the defendant's sale, and possession with intent to sell, crack cocaine on October 14, 2008 in Philadelphia, and his illegal possession of a firearm while dealing in crack cocaine.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Luis Alcazar	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	20

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, a mandatory minimum of 15 years imprisonment, maximum fine of \$6.25 million, lifetime supervised release, and a \$500 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and is being prosecuted by AUSA Joel D. Goldstein.

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<sup>1</sup> An indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.