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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy today announced the filing of a Superseding Indictment¹ against Nelson Rios, charging him with six counts of distribution of a controlled substance. On six different occasions between October 2008 and June 2009, Rios is alleged to have sold cocaine or heroin to an undercover police officer or confidential source. In total, Rios is alleged to have sold over 350 grams of cocaine and just under 10 grams of heroin in these six transactions.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Nelson Rios	Philadelphia, PA	33

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 120 years imprisonment, lifetime supervised release (with a mandatory minimum of 3 years supervised release), a \$6,000,000 fine, and a \$600 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Dangerous Drug Offender Unit of the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Michael J. Fischer.

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