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NEWS RELEASE

An information¹ was filed today against Dominick Dipatre, charging him with one count of conspiracy to distribute 500 grams or more of methamphetamine, and one count of possession with intent to distribute 50 grams or more of methamphetamine, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The information alleges that Dipatre participated in a conspiracy to distribute methamphetamine from in or about August 2007 through in or about October 2009 in areas that included Cecil County, Maryland, and Chester County, Pennsylvania.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Dominick Dipatre	Elkton, MD	1949

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, including a 20-year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, a ten-year term of supervised release, a \$12,000,000 fine, and a \$200 special assessment.

The case was investigated jointly by the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Cecil County (Maryland) Drug Task Force, the Cecil County (Maryland) Sheriff's Office, the Maryland State Police, the Elkton Police Department, Chester County Detectives, and the Chester County District Attorney's Office. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Anthony Kyriakakis.

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