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NEWS RELEASE

Shacoy McNish was charged today by Indictment¹ with conspiracy to make false statements in the acquisition of a firearm, making false statements and providing false identification to a federal firearms licensee in connection with an attempted firearms purchase, aggravated identity theft, and aiding and abetting , announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. According to the Indictment, McNish and two co-conspirators entered Firing Line, Inc., a gun store in Philadelphia, on May 20, 2010, and made false statements and presented false identification to employees in an attempt to buy a 9-millimeter handgun.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Shacoy McNish	Upper Darby, PA	28

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 17 years imprisonment, including a mandatory minimum of 2 years imprisonment, followed by 2 years supervised release, a \$750,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the United States Secret Service and the Office of the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Gun Violence Task Force, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark B. Dubnoff.

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