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NEWS RELEASE

Alishea Vann was charged today by Information¹ with conspiracy to make false statements in the acquisition of a firearm, making false statements and providing false identification to a federal firearms licenses in connection with an attempted firearms purchase, aggravated identity theft, and aiding and abetting, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. According to the Information, Vann entered Firing Line, Inc., a gun store in south 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
Alishea Vann	Philadelphia	30

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 17 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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