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NEWS RELEASE

An indictment¹ was filed today charging Darrell Bell with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment alleges that on June 8, 2010, Bell possessed a Cobra .380 caliber pistol. Bell is a convicted felon who is prohibited from possessing a firearm.

This indictment is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, an initiative by the United States Attorney's Office, District Attorney's Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department, and other law enforcement agencies, to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Darrell Bell	Philadelphia	39 years old

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and the Philadelphia Police Department, It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Marianne Cox.

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