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NEWS RELEASE

Jesse Allen was charged today by Indictment<sup>1</sup> with three counts of robbery which interferes with interstate commerce and three counts of brandishing a firearm during a crime of violence, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. These charges stem from Allen's involvement in three separate gun-point robberies of grocery/convenience stores; one on July 20, 2009, and two on August 13, 2009.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Jesse Allen	Philadelphia, PA	24 years old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum 57-year sentence consecutive to all other sentences, a \$1,500,000 fine, 5 years supervised release, and a \$600 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Philadelphia Police Department and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jeffery W. Whitt.

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