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NEWS RELEASE

Joalex Borges-Lopez was charged today by superseding indictment¹ with conspiracy to distribute five kilograms or more of cocaine, possession with intent to distribute 500 grams or more of cocaine, possession of cocaine within 1,000 feet of a playground, and attempted possession of 500 grams or more of cocaine, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Joalex Borges-Lopez	Norristown, Pennsylvania	1982

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life in prison, with a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years in prison, and a fine of up to \$14 million.

The case was investigated by the United States Postal Inspection Service and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David J. Ignall.

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