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NEWS RELEASE

Today, Ramon Malave was charged in an indictment¹ with possessing a firearm as a convicted felon, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment alleges that on or about August 30, 2010 Malave possessed a Ruger .22 caliber pistol.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Ramon Malave	Philadelphia	45

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years imprisonment, a \$250,000 fine, 3 years supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment.

This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Pennsylvania State Attorney General's Gun Violence Task Force. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Neuman Leverett.

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