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## **NEWS RELEASE**

Nathaniel Pitts was charged today by indictment<sup>1</sup> with three counts of possessing with intent to distribute a controlled substance, possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, and being a felon in possession of a firearm, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment alleges that on or about September 13 and 14, 2010, Pitts, a convicted felon, knowingly possessed a firearm, cocaine powder, crack cocaine, and marijuana.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Nathaniel Pitts	Philadelphia	34

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of lifetime imprisonment with a mandatory minimum five years imprisonment.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark B. Dubnoff.

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