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NEWS RELEASE

Marvin Johnson, a/k/a “Purvis,” was charged today in a four-count Indictment¹ with conspiracy to commit bank robbery, bank robbery, armed bank robbery, and possession of a firearm in furtherance of the armed bank robbery, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment specifically charges Johnson with acting as the getaway driver during the robberies of: (1) the Citizens Bank, located at 7248 Rising Sun Avenue in Philadelphia, on November 9, 2009; and (2) the PNC Bank, located at 8340 Germantown Pike in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 10, 2009. According to the indictment, the bank robbers escaped with a total of more than \$5,000 as a result of these two robberies.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Marvin Johnson	Philadelphia	45

If convicted defendant Marvin Johnson faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, a five year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, a \$1 million fine, five years supervised release, and a \$400 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Paul G. Shapiro.

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