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NEWS RELEASE

An indictment¹ against Antoine Singleton was unsealed September 15, 2010, charging him with one count of possessing firearms after having been convicted of a felony, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Antoine Singleton	Philadelphia, PA	36

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, a mandatory minimum of 15 years imprisonment, a fine of \$250,000, five years of supervised release, and a special assessment of \$100.

This investigation and prosecution is part of *Project Safe Neighborhoods*, a joint initiative by the United States Attorney's Office, the District Attorney's Offices in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (ATF), the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and other federal, state and local law enforcement agencies, to identify and prosecute dangerous firearms offenders in federal court where the defendants are likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

The case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Andrew J. Schell.

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