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NEWS RELEASE

Michael Wolfe was charged today in a five-count indictment¹ with one count of possession with intent to distribute “crack” cocaine; one count of possession with intent to distribute “crack” cocaine in or near a public housing facility; one count of convicted felon in possession of a firearm; one count of possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime; and one count of possession of marijuana, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. According to the indictment, on May 3, 2010, at or near 912 South Orianna Street in Philadelphia, Wolfe possessed with intent to distribute crack cocaine and possessed marijuana and a loaded .380 caliber pistol, when he had previously been convicted of a felony offense.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Michael Wolfe	Philadelphia	21

If convicted of all charges, Wolfe faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, a six year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, a \$3,505,000 fine, and a mandatory minimum of six years up to lifetime supervised release.

The case was investigated by and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Philadelphia Police Department and is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, an initiative by the United States Attorney’s Office, the Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Philadelphia Police Department to identify and prosecute firearms and narcotics offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. The case is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Joseph Whitehead, Jr.

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¹An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

