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NEWS RELEASE

James Smith was charged in a criminal indictment¹ with one count of Hobbs Act robbery and one count of possession of a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
James Smith	Philadelphia	1970

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces a total maximum sentence of lifetime imprisonment, including a 5 year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment, 5 years supervised release, a \$500,000 fine, and a \$200 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Salvatore L. Astolfi.

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