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NEWS RELEASE

Tariq Mitchell was charged in an indictment¹ with possession with intent to distribute "crack" cocaine and heroin and possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Tariq Mitchell	Philadelphia	1988

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces a total maximum sentence of ten years to lifetime imprisonment, 5 years supervised release, a \$2,250,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Salvatore L. Astolfi.

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