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NEWS RELEASE

Alexander Rivera was charged today in a one-count Indictment¹ alleging that he possessed a Norinco rifle, Model Mak 90 (AK 47 type), 7.62x39mm Russ caliber, serial number 94103892, drum magazine, and a total of 85 projectiles for the firearm on June 1, 2009, after having been convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year in custody, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Alexander Rivera	Philadelphia	30

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years imprisonment, three years of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Philadelphia Police Department, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Arlene Fisk.

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