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NEWS RELEASE

Charles Townsend was charged in a criminal information¹ with three counts of bank robbery, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy. The information specifically charges that Townsend robbed the following three banks:

- 1- On October 21, 2009, he robbed the Wachovia Bank, located at 2904 Island Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and stole approximately \$427;
- 2- On January 14, 2010, he robbed the Beneficial Bank, located at 6401 Woodland Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and stole approximately \$2,859; and
- 3- On February 8, 2010, he robbed the Sovereign Bank, located at 2701 South 10th Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and stole approximately \$406.50.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Charles Townsend	Philadelphia	1961

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces a total maximum sentence of 60 years imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$750,000 fine, and a \$300 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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