



U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

615 Chestnut Street
Suite 1250
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-4476
(215) 861-8200

May 20, 2010

NEWS RELEASE

Joseph Baer was charged today by Indictment¹ with three counts of bank robbery and one count of escape, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Joseph Baer		40 years old

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 65 years incarceration, three years of supervised release, a \$1,000,000 fine, and a \$400 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Karen L. Grigsby.

**UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
EASTERN DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA
Suite 1250, 615 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106**

**Contact: PATTY HARTMAN
Media Contact
215-861-8525**

*COPIES OF NEWS MEMOS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS CAN ALSO BE FOUND AT
<http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/pae>*

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