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NEWS RELEASE

Jose Rodriguez was charged today in a two-count Indictment¹ alleging that he possessed and sold approximately \$4,000 in counterfeit United States Currency on February 24, 2010, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Jose Rodriguez	Philadelphia	1967

If convicted Rodriguez faces a maximum sentence of 40 years imprisonment, 3 years of supervised release, a \$500,000 fine and a \$200 special assessment.

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

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