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NEWS RELEASE

A five count Indictment¹ was unsealed today charging two defendants for their involvement in a conspiracy to distribute oxycodone in Philadelphia, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy. According to the indictment, Cathy Taylor and Terena Johnson conspired to distribute and distributed oxycodone on multiple dates between March 19, 2009 and October 14, 2009.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Cathy Taylor	Philadelphia	44
Terena Johnson	Philadelphia	41

If convicted of all charges, Cathy Taylor faces a one year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment up to a maximum possible sentence of 120 years, a mandatory minimum six years of supervised release up to a lifetime of supervised release, a fine of up to \$ 7 million, and a \$ 300 special assessment. Terena Johnson faces a one year mandatory minimum term of imprisonment up to a maximum sentence of 120 years, a mandatory minimum term of six years supervised release up to a lifetime of supervised release, a fine of up to \$ 7 million, and a \$ 300 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Philadelphia District Attorney's Office Detective Unit and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joan E. Burnes.

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