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NEWS RELEASE

Octavio Baez, aka "Tony," and Ronny Miguel Contreras-Sosa, aka "Angel Diaz", were charged today in a one-count indictment[1] charging them with attempted possession with intent to distribute over 5 kilograms of cocaine and aiding and abetting, arising out of the defendants' alleged attempted purchase of 12 kilograms of cocaine on March 22, 2011 in Northeast Philadelphia from an undercover officer, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	DATE OF BIRTH
Octavio Baez	Philadelphia, PA	1981
Ronny Migueal Contreras-Sosa	Philadelphia, PA	1976

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment, with a mandatory minimum of ten years imprisonment, a $4 million fine, five years to lifetime supervised release, and a $100 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement (ICE) Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), the Philadelphia Police Department and the Pennsylvania State Police. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney James R. Pavlock.

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