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NEWS RELEASE

Wesley Player was charged today by Indictment¹ with escape, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment charges that while Player was in federal custody, he escaped from the Luzerne Residential Reentry Center in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on December 9, 2010. At the time of his escape, Player was serving a sentence of imprisonment for a federal felony conviction he received in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania on February 24, 2009.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Wesley Player	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	1987

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 5 years imprisonment, up to 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the United States Marshal Service, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Arlene Fisk.

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