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NEWS RELEASE

Derrick Garvin was charged today by Indictment¹ with being a felon in possession of a firearm, announced United States Attorney Zane D. Memeger. The indictment alleges that in April 2011, Philadelphia Police Officers recovered a loaded firearm from Garvin’s waistband after receiving a report of a man with a gun walking his dog. Garvin possessed a 40-caliber Glock despite the prohibition against convicted felons possessing firearms.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Derrick Garvin	Philadelphia, PA	1967

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of life imprisonment, a three-year term of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment, together with forfeiture of the firearm.

The case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Jeanine Linehan.

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