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NEWS RELEASE

Cortez Jones was charged in an indictment<sup>1</sup> with possession with intent to distribute "crack" cocaine, possession of a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, and with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Cortez Jones	Philadelphia	1986

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces between five years in prison up to lifetime imprisonment, five years supervised release, a fine of up to \$1.5 million, and a \$300 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Salvatore L. Astolfi.

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