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NEWS RELEASE

Richard Sam, a/k/a “Jason Sarom,” was charged today by Indictment<sup>1</sup> with being a fugitive in possession of a firearm, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. According to the indictment, Middlesex County, Massachusetts, had an active warrant for his arrest when, on December 20, 2009, Sam possessed a loaded .22 caliber revolver in Philadelphia.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Richard Sam	Lowell, Massachusetts	22

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 10 years imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment .

The case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Daniel A. Vélez.

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<sup>1</sup>An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.