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NEWS RELEASE

An indictment<sup>1</sup> was unsealed today charging Jequell Robert West with possessing a firearm as a convicted felon, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment alleges that on or about December 8, 2010, West, who had previously been convicted of a crime with a maximum period of imprisonment of more than one year, was found in Chester Township, Delaware County, Pennsylvania, in possession of a firearm loaded with six live rounds of ammunition.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Jequell Robert West	Chester, Pennsylvania	23 years old

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

The case was investigated by the Pennsylvania State Police and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Sozi Pedro Tulante.

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