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NEWS RELEASE

Shawn Lowe was charged today in a one-count Indictment¹ alleging that he possessed a Hi Point, Model JHP, .45 auto caliber handgun, serial number X483173, loaded with 5 live rounds of ammunition, on September 19, 2010, after having been convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year in custody, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Shawn Lowe	Philadelphia, PA	25

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum penalty of life imprisonment, a mandatory sentence of 15 years imprisonment, 5 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and the Philadelphia Police Department, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Arlene Fisk.

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