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**NEWS RELEASE**

Anthony Douglas Elonis was charged today by Indictment<sup>1</sup> with five counts of the interstate communication of threats, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS**

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Anthony Douglas Elonis	Bethlehem, PA	1983

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of twenty-five years incarceration, a \$1,250,000 fine, 3 years supervised release and a \$500 fine.

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

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