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NEWS RELEASE

Wheeler Zamichieli was charged in an indictment¹ with convicted felon in possession of a firearm, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment alleges that Zamichieli knowingly possessed a revolver, loaded with five fired cartridge cases, in Philadelphia, PA, on February 20, 2011.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Wheeler Zamichieli	Philadelphia, PA	1971

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces a total maximum sentence of life in prison with a 15 year mandatory minimum, a \$250,000 fine, 5 years of supervised release, and \$100 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney V. Paige Pratter.

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