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NEWS RELEASE

Richard Melvin Knight was charged in an indictment¹ with being a convicted felon in possession of a firearm, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
RICHARD MELVIN KNIGHT	Philadelphia	1957

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces a total maximum sentence of lifetime imprisonment, a mandatory minimum 15 year term of imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$500,000 fine, and a \$200 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Salvatore L. Astolfi.

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