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## **NEWS RELEASE**

An indictment<sup>1</sup> was filed today against Brenton Newsome, a/k/a "John Smarth," a/k/a "Allen Newsome," a/k/a "Barrington Newsome," charging him with one count of illegal reentry after deportation, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment alleges that on or about November 18, 2010, Newsome, an alien, and native and citizen of Jamaica, was found in the United States after having been deported from the United States on or about December 16, 1997.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Brenton Newsome	Philadelphia, PA	1970

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum sentence of 20 years imprisonment, a three-year term of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Andrew J. Schell.

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