

U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney

Eastern District of Pennsylvania

615 Chestnut Street Suite 1250 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106-4476 (215) 861-8200

March 8, 2011

TWO CHARGED IN HOME INVASIONS AT LaSALLE UNIVERSITY

Levi Rivers and Paul Wright were charged today by Indictment¹ with one count of conspiracy to commit robbery affecting interstate commerce, two counts of attempted robbery affecting interstate commerce, and two counts of using a firearm during and in relation to a crime of violence, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The charges arise from alleged home invasion robberies of LaSalle University students on September 6, 2010 and September 7, 2010. The indictment alleges that the robbers intended to take drug proceeds from an individual they believed to be a drug trafficker. In fact, the intended victim/drug trafficker did not reside in either residence.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Levi Rivers	Philadelphia	1990
Paul Wright	Philadelphia	1990

If convicted of all charges, the defendants face a total maximum sentence of life imprisonment with a mandatory minimum of 32 years imprisonment, 5 years supervised release, a \$1.25 million fine, and a \$500 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney William H. Weiland.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE Contact: PATTY HARTMAN EASTERN DISTRICT, PENNSYLVANIA Media contact Suite 1250, 615 Chestnut Street 215-861-8525 Philadelphia, PA 19106

COPIES OF NEWS MEMOS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS CAN ALSO BE FOUND AT http://www.usdoj.gov/usao/pae

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