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## **NEWS RELEASE**

Alexander Smith was charged today by Indictment<sup>1</sup> with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon and sale of a firearm to a convicted felon, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Alexander Smith	Reading, Pennsylvania	31

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of 20 years in prison, a \$500,000 fine, three years supervised release, and a \$200 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Reading Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph A. LaBar.

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