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## NEWS RELEASE

Kevin Tolbert was charged today by Indictment<sup>1</sup> with being a convicted felon in possession of a loaded firearm on or about July 6, 2010, in Upper Darby and Philadelphia, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The indictment charges that the defendant possessed a handgun, that is an AMT, Model Back Up, .45 caliber semi-automatic pistol, loaded with six rounds of ammunition, after having been convicted of a felony.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH
Kevin Tolbert	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	38

Upon conviction, the defedant faces a maximum possible sentence of ten years in prison, three years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Upper Darby Police Department, the Philadelphia Police Department, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Thomas M. Zaleski.

This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

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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.