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NEWS RELEASE

Today, Modesto Vasquez-Gomez was charged in a two-count indictment<sup>1</sup> with distributing, and aiding and abetting the distribution of, heroin on two separate occasions on January 5, 2011, in Philadelphia, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	YEAR OF BIRTH
Modesto Vasquez-Gomez	Philadelphia, PA	1974

If convicted, Vasquez-Gomez faces a maximum penalty of 40 years imprisonment, lifetime supervised release (at least 3 years supervised release), a \$2,000,000 fine, and a \$200 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration (“DEA”), and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph T. Labrum, III.

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