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NEWS RELEASE

Raheem Hankerson and Anthony Burnett were charged today by Indictment<sup>1</sup> with robbery that interferes with interstate commerce, conspiracy, and firearms offenses, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The two are charged with robbing the A.I. Poland Jewelers in Philadelphia on March 29, 2011, at gunpoint.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Raheem Hankerson	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	30
Anthony Burnett	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	44

If convicted, Hankerson faces a seven year mandatory minimum sentence up to life in prison, a fine of up to \$1.25 million, five years supervised release, and \$500 special assessment; Burnett faces a 22 year mandatory minimum sentence up to life in prison, a fine of up to \$1.25 million, five years supervised release, and \$500 special assessment.

The case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Joseph A. LaBar.

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