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## **NEWS RELEASE**

Angel Morales was charged today by Information<sup>1</sup> with possession of child pornography, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger.

## INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Angel Morales	Philadelphia, PA	1971

If convicted the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of ten years of imprisonment, up to a lifetime of supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit <a href="https://www.projectsafechildhood.gov">www.projectsafechildhood.gov</a>.

The case was investigated by Federal Bureau of Investigation and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Roberta Benjamin.

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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.