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NEWS RELEASE

Edward Shelton was charged today by indictment¹ with conspiracy to distribute five grams or more of methamphetamine and two counts of distribution of methamphetamine, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. According to the indictment, Shelton supplied Garrett Dudeck, charged elsewhere, with methamphetamine to sell to another person. On January 31, 2011 and February 10, 2011, Shelton and Dudeck sold a total of approximately 5.5 grams of methamphetamine to Person #1 at Dudeck's Bethlehem residence.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Edward Shelton	Allentown, PA	50

If convicted of all charges, the defendant faces a maximum possible sentence of up to 80 years in prison three years mandatory minimum supervised release up to lifetime supervised release, and a fine of up to \$5.5 million.

The case was investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration and the Palmer Township Police Department. It is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John Gallagher.

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