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NEWS RELEASE

Donte Brown was charged today by Indictment¹ with two counts of convicted felon in possession of firearm, announced United States Attorney Zane D. Memeger. The indictment charges that Brown possessed loaded pistols, one on June 11, and the other on September 11, 2011. This case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms. 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. If convicted, defendant faces a maximum of ten years imprisonment on each of the two counts of the indictment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH
Donte Brown	Philadelphia, PA	1980

The case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Ewald Zittlau.

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