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NEWS RELEASE

Jonathan Scott, Erick Green, George Miller and Jurea Wilson were charged today by Superseding Indictment¹ with conspiring to possess, conceal, store, barter and sell stolen firearms, including stolen machineguns, and related charges, announced United States Attorney Zane David Memeger. The machineguns and other firearms had been stolen, in December 2008, by Jonathan Scott and Erick Green from the truck of a licensed firearms dealer who had been participating in a gun show in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania. William Tripp was charged with possessing some of the stolen machineguns, and illegally transferring them to another person.

In addition to the charges relating to the stolen firearms, Jonathan Scott was charged with being a felon in possession ammunition, and Erick Green was charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm that was not among those stolen in 2008.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANTS

| NAME | ADDRESS | AGE OR YEAR OF BIRTH |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Jonathan Scott, a/k/a "Booby" | Philadelphia, PA | 1967 |
| Erick Green | Philadelphia, PA | 1973 |
| George Miller, a/k/a "G-Rap" | Philadelphia, PA | 1973 |
| Jurea Wilson, a/k/a "Dee" | Philadelphia, PA | 1975 |
| William Tripp, a/k/a "Thrillz" | Philadelphia, PA | 1977 |

If convicted the defendants face the maximum possible sentences listed below:

¹An Indictment or Information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Jonathan Scott: 75 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, a \$1,760,000 fine and an \$800 special assessment.

Erick Green: 55 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, a \$1,260,000 fine and a \$600 special assessment.

George Miller: 15 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, a \$500,000 fine and a \$200 special assessment.

Jurea Wilson: 15 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, a \$500,000 fine and a \$200 special assessment.

William Tripp: 40 years in prison, 3 years of supervised release, a \$760,000 fine and a \$400 special assessment.

The case was investigated by Special Agents from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, along with the Upper Merion Police Department, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Elizabeth Abrams.

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