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FLORENCE, PAMPLICO MEN INDICTED FOR DRUGS

COLUMBIA, South Carolina -- United States Attorney Reginald I. Lloyd announced that a Federal Grand Jury sitting in Florence, South Carolina, indicted Lamonte McAllister, age 33, Darren Leon Pringle, age 32, both of Florence, and Terry Gregory Burch, age 36, of Pamplico, for conspiracy to possess and distribute crack cocaine, and possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime. In addition, McAllister was charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition.

The three men were arrested earlier this month at a Florence motel by Florence Police and United States Marshals.

The maximum penalty the defendants face is life imprisonment.

The case was investigated by the Florence Police Department, United States Marshals Service and FBI. Assistant United States Attorney Rose Mary Parham of the Florence Office has been assigned to prosecute the case.

Mr. Lloyd stated that the case is part of Project CeaseFire, an initiative of the United States Attorney's Office targeting gun crimes.

Mr. Lloyd stated that the charges in this Indictment are merely accusations and that the defendants charged are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

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