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MYRTLE BEACH MAN INDICTED FOR HEROIN AND FIREARM

COLUMBIA, South Carolina -- Acting United States Kevin F. McDonald announced that a Federal Grand Jury returned a 12-count Indictment against Ronald Eric Campbell, age 27, of Myrtle Beach. Campbell was charged with eight counts of possession with intent to distribute heroin, and four charges for illegally possessing firearms. The maximum penalty Campbell could receive is life imprisonment.

Mr. McDonald stated that the case was investigated by agents of the ATF.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Alfred W. Bethea, Jr., of the Florence office has been assigned to prosecute the case.

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

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