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**LANSDALE WOMAN CHARGED WITH POSSESSION
OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS**

PHILADELPHIA - United States Attorney Pat Meehan announced the filing, Wednesday, of a four count indictment against Carol Anne Bond, of Lansdale, charging her with two counts of possessing and using a chemical weapon and two counts of possession of stolen mail.

It is alleged that Bond took a toxic chemical, Potassium Dichromate, from Rohm and Haas where she was employed in 2006. It is further alleged that she placed the chemical on a vehicle and inside the mailbox of a woman with whom Bond's husband has a 2-year old child. The alleged actions were discovered before the victim sustained irreparable physical harm. Potassium Dichromate is a strong oxidizer and extremely destructive to tissues of the mucous membranes and upper respiratory tract. Absorption of the chemical may cause systemic poisoning and may lead to death.

A white powdery substance containing arsenic was also discovered on the front door handle of the victim's home and the door handle of her car. The white powder was a specialty chemical called chlorophenoxarsine. It is used to prepare a commercial biocide product, is toxic, can be fatal if absorbed through the skin and the material is not available to the general public.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT(S)

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Carol Anne Bond	Lansdale, PA	36 years old

If convicted, the defendant faces a maximum penalty of life imprisonment, 5-years of supervised release and a \$1,000,000 fine. Sentencing guidelines provide for an approximate sentence of 97 to 121 months.

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