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SUPPLEMENTAL PRESS RELEASE

Charged: Dylan T. Coates
13 Lenape Trail
Mt. Bethel, PA 18343
DOB: January 29, 1987
Employer: M&M Mars


Michael Roach
2244 Daniel Bray Hwy.
Stockton, NJ 08559
DOB: June 2, 1988
Employer: McDonalds

David Trout V
133 Main St., Apt. C
Lebanon, NJ 08835
DOB: December 4, 1985
Employer: Unknown

On this date, complaints charging Felony Murder, N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(3) were issued by John Coyle, Judge of the Superior Court, against Michael Roach, David Trout V and Dylan T. Coates. Bail was set at \$750,000.00 for each defendant.

The three had previously been charged with Attempted Murder and Aggravated Arson as a result of a deliberately set structure fire at 57 S. Lincoln Avenue in Washington Borough on May 28, 2007. Critically injured in the fire was Christopher Szipocs, Sr. who was medi-vaced to St. Barnabas Hospital. He was in critical condition until June 4, 2007 when he expired due to his injuries.

A post mortem was conducted on June 5, 2007 by the Warren County Medical Examiner who determined that Szipocs died as a result of the injuries suffered from the fire and that the cause of death was Homicide.

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DATE: June 6, 2007