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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: **Dylan T. Coates**
13 Lenape Trail
Mount 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

On May 28, 2007 at approximately 1:30 a.m. a fire erupted at 57 So. Lincoln Ave., in Washington Borough. The cause of the blaze was determined to be arson. The structure was a duplex and the residents were home at the time of the inferno. One of the residents was severely injured and is being treated at St. Barnabas Hospital in critical condition.

The investigation, conducted by the Washington Borough Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, culminated in arrest warrants for Dylan T. Coates, age 20; Michael Roach, age 20 and David Trout V., age 21, charging them with N.J.S.A 2C:5-1, 2C:11-3, Attempted Murder, a first degree crime and N.J.S.A. 2C:17-1a(1), Aggravated Arson, a second degree crime. Mr. Coates and Mr. Roach were apprehended by the authorities and are lodged in the Warren County Correctional Center.

Bail has been set at \$500,000.00, by the Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C. Mr. Trout is still being sought by authorities.

Please be advised that criminal charges are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent of all charges until and unless proven guilty.

Approved by:



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