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Community Outreach Regarding the Ongoing Victimization of Asian American Business Owners

Media, PA – Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green, Montgomery County First Assistant District Attorney Kevin R. Steele, Pennsylvania State Police Captain David Young, and other members of law enforcement from Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia counties will be conducting a presentation concerning the recent and ongoing victimization of Asian American business owners in the Delaware Valley. This presentation will discuss the following topics:

- List of crimes that have been brought to law enforcement's attention (Dates, Times, and Locations)
- A description of the methods, modus operandi, etc. being utilized by the suspects/individuals to perpetrate these crimes (i.e. surveillance, profiling, weapons/violence).
- What law enforcement is doing to investigate these crimes and prevent further attacks/victimization.
- What steps potential victims can take to prevent a possible attack in the future.

This event is **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC** and the presenters will field questions and concerns from both the public and the media. The meeting will be held at Delaware County Community College, Marple Campus located at 901 South Media Line Road Media, PA 19063 in the Academic Building, Room 2225 (Auditorium) on January 15, 2009 starting at 2:00pm.

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