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**NEWS FROM THE DELAWARE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
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**1/8/08 – Raymond Peoples Sentenced for Insurance Fraud**

MEDIA - Assistant District Attorney Mary Mann, on behalf of Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green, convicted Raymond Peoples on the charges of Insurance Fraud, Attempted Theft by Deception and False Reports.

On January 8, 2008, the Honorable George Koudelis sentenced Peoples to prison for two months to twenty-three months and one year of consecutive probation. Peoples must pay \$15,000 in restitution to the insurance company.

**1/10/08 - Drug Dealer Pleads Guilty to Intent to Deliver 509 Grams of Cocaine**

MEDIA - Assistant District Attorney Mary Mann on behalf of Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green, prosecuted Darryl Moody on charges of Possession with the Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance. The charges arose when police with information that the defendant "would be in that area to move some cocaine" observed the defendant exit his 2001 Yukon and drive off in a Chevy Impala. The defendant drove the Impala around the block and returned to the area within a very short period of time. The defendant then drove off in his 2001 Yukon. Police executed a vehicle stop. The defendant had a clear zip lock bag of cocaine in each of his breast pockets. Additional cocaine, a digital scale and a bottle of Inositol were in the backseat.

The defendant pled guilty on January 10, 2008 to the charge Possession with the Intent to Deliver and received a sentence of incarceration of 7 to 15 years. The 2001 Yukon was forfeited.

### **1/15/08 – Lawrence Tucker Sentenced for Murder**

MEDIA - Assistant District Attorney Sharon McKenna, on behalf of Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green, prosecuted Lawrence Tucker for the murder of Chester resident David Blick. On October 25, 2007, Tucker was convicted of First Degree Murder and related offenses for the stabbing of Mr. Blick. On January 15, 2008, the Honorable Kenneth Clouse sentenced Tucker to life in prison without parole and a consecutive term of incarceration of three and one half to seven years.

### **1/25/ 2008 – David Dickerson Sentenced for Cocaine Trafficking.**

MEDIA - On January 25, 2008, President Judge Joseph P. Cronin, Jr. sentenced David Dickerson to state prison for three and one half to seven years for his conviction for Possession with the Intent to Deliver 29.8 grams of cocaine. Dickerson's sentence includes a mandatory minimum of three years. A jury convicted Dickerson, 34, on December 21, 2007.

At trial, Assistant District Attorney Christopher DiRosato, on behalf of District Attorney G. Michael Green, presented the testimony of Corporal Robert Reilly and Trooper Brent Kahler of the Pennsylvania State Police. Both Troopers testified that during the early morning hours of October 1, 2006, Pennsylvania State Police received a dispatched for an armed robbery in the vicinity of 6<sup>th</sup> and Lloyd Streets in Chester City. While responding to the call, Troopers Reilly and Kahler observed a vehicle operated by Dickerson matching the description given in the dispatch. When the Troopers approached, Dickerson fled and was apprehended following a brief foot chase. Assisting officers secured Dickerson's vehicle and discovered 29.8 grams of cocaine in the center cup holder.

In addition to the incarceration period, President Judge Cronin ordered Dickerson to serve 36 months of consecutive state probation and pay a mandatory fine of \$15,000.

### **1/25/08 – Upper Providence Man Convicted of Fourth DUI**

MEDIA – Assistant District Attorney Michael J. Mattson, on behalf of Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green, prosecuted Angelo Nazirides on the charge of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. At trial, the evidence showed that Nazirides was driving his car under the influence of alcohol at 12:30 p.m. on a Wednesday afternoon when he struck a sign at the Rose Tree Crossing Apartments in Upper Providence, Delaware County. Chemical analysis of Nazirides' blood revealed that he had a blood alcohol content of .20%, two and one half times the legal limit in Pennsylvania. This was Nazirides fourth conviction for Driving Under the Influence. Sentencing is set for March 24, 2008. Nazirides faces a mandatory minimum of one year in prison

### **1/28/08 – Jeffrey Merlain Sentenced for Drug Trafficking**

MEDIA - Assistant District Attorney Michael Dugan, on behalf of Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green, convicted Jeffrey Merlain in a jury trial on December 12, 2007. On July 2, 2006 in Upper Darby, the defendant was observed discarding a plastic bag containing 14 bags of crack cocaine and 17 bags of marijuana. The defendant was convicted of Possession with Intent to Deliver Controlled Substances. On January 28, 2008, the Honorable Patricia Jenkins sentenced the defendant to a one-year mandatory minimum sentence.

### **2/11/08 – Charles Jordon Sentenced for Drug Trafficking**

MEDIA - Assistant District Attorney Erica Parham, on behalf of Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green, prosecuted Charles Jordan on the charges of Possession with Intent to Deliver Marijuana. The defendant was convicted on December 11, 2007. On February 11, 2008, the Honorable Barry Dozor sentenced the defendant to a mandatory minimum sentence of 24 months to 48 months in state prison. The minimum sentence was imposed because the defendant acted within a drug free playground zone. Sergeants Michael Irely and Thomas Six of the Nether Providence Police Department and the Delaware County District Attorney's Drug Task Force were the arresting and investigating officers.

### **2/14/07 – Tyrone Brown Sentenced for Drug Trafficking**

MEDIA - Assistant District Attorney James Halligan, on behalf of Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green, convicted Tyrone Brown of the crime of Possessing With the Intent to Deliver 9.78 grams of crack cocaine, 8.8 grams of powder cocaine, and 0.11 grams of heroin. He was also convicted of the crimes of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Controlled Substances, Possession of Controlled Substance, and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

The defendant was arrested on December 14, 2006, by Corporal John Malone of the Pennsylvania State Police, Troop K, Media Barracks. Corporal Malone stopped a 2006 Chrysler 300 for motor vehicle violations committed on U.S. Route 202 North, near the interchange of U.S. Route 1. Corporal Malone arrested the defendant for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and Controlled Substances. The narcotics were found in the car along with \$3552.00 in U.S. currency, a small amount of marijuana, and a loaded Jennings .22 caliber handgun.

The Honorable Frank T. Hazel sentenced Brown to a mandatory minimum sentence of 3 years to 6 years and a mandatory minimum fine of \$15,000 for Possessing Controlled Substances With the Intent to Deliver. The defendant received a consecutive sentence of 72 hours to 6 months for the original DUI and an additional 6 months to 12 months for the Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

### **3/08 – Jamar Kinder to be Sentenced for Drug Trafficking**

MEDIA - Assistant District Attorney Lindsay McDonald, on behalf of Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green, prosecuted Jamar Kinder on a drug arrest by the Chester Police Department and the Delaware County District Attorney's Drug Task Force. The defendant was convicted of Possession with Intent to Deliver 3.9 grams of cocaine and 132 grams of marijuana. The defendant, who had two prior felony drug convictions, will be sentenced in March. He faces a three-year mandatory minimum sentence.