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REMARKS OF G. MICHAEL GREEN Press Conference Concerning Operation Bank Shot April 24, 2008

Operation Bank Shot, which began in January 2005 and concluded in December 2006, is a joint operation conducted by the Pennsylvania State Police Troop K Vice Narcotics Unit in close coordination with Delaware County District Attorney G. Michael Green and Deputy District Attorney for Drug Enforcement Katayoun Copeland. The Troop K Vice Narcotics Unit received cutting edge criminal intelligence and tactical support during Operation Bank Shot from the Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Intelligence Center, known as PaCIC.

District Attorney G. Michael Green said, "Operation Bank Shot is successful because it eliminates the entire leadership in a sophisticated and violent criminal organization operating an enormous cocaine transportation and delivery system. This criminal organization operated in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and New York through a highly disciplined drug transportation system. It was the major source pipelining cocaine into the City of Chester."

District Attorney Green commended Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller of the Pennsylvania State Police "for the confidence he showed in the Troopers associated with Operation Bank Shot and in the Delaware County District Attorney's Office." The Pennsylvania State Police under Commissioner Miller provided the complete financial, tactical and strategic support for Operation Bank Shot from its inception.

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