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PRESS RELEASE

Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan announced the arrest of Aaron Rosenbaum for dealing drugs. Rosenbaum was arrested on February 3, 2012 in the middle of delivering eleven pounds of marijuana.

Rosenbaum is 25 years old. He is a resident of Colorado Springs, Colorado. He was previously arrested in Missouri in 2011 for drug-related charges and sexual misconduct, and those charges are still pending.

Rosenbaum was arrested by the Chester County High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Task Force (the "HIDTA Task Force"). The HIDTA Task Force received information that the defendant was dealing marijuana. Contact was made with the defendant, who arranged to deliver eleven pounds of marijuana in Chester County. The HIDTA Task Force then arrested the defendant as he was delivering the drugs to an undercover officer in East Whiteland Township.

District Attorney Hogan stated, "The defendant is not some nickel and dime drug dealer. This defendant is a multi-state dealer, trafficking in large amounts of drugs, and making a substantial profit by dealing. He should have stayed out of Chester County."

The marijuana in this arrest has a street value of approximately \$40,000. The HIDTA Task Force also seized the defendant's Audi A4 Quattro sports car.

The HIDTA Task Force is a joint federal and local drug task force. The Chester County Detectives are the lead agency for the task force. The task force also includes agents and police officers from the Drug Enforcement Administration, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Pennsylvania Attorney General's Office, East Whiteland Police Department, Coatesville Police Department, and Kennett Square Police Department. The HIDTA Task Force addresses

mid- to upper-level drug trafficking and specializes in combining local, national, and international level intelligence about drug trafficking operations.

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