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Press Release

Three Chester County Men Arrested for the Distribution of Methamphetamine

York, PA – During the evening hours of Thursday, January 14, 2021, York County Drug Task Force officers arrested three young men from Chester County for drug distribution offenses.

An investigator assigned to the York County Drug Task Force, and employed by the York City Police Department developed information that Christopher Cerrato, age 20; Jesus Aguilar-Ledesma, age 18; and Justin Mendenhall, age 28 would be traveling from Chester County to meet a subject at a business in York County. On the evening of January 14, police officers conducted surveillance at the business and observed the three men arrive in a black Mercedes-Benz. Shortly after arriving the three men got out of the vehicle and were immediately taken into custody. Cerrato was carrying a backpack with 17 ounces of methamphetamine at the time of his arrest.

Mendenhall, Cerrato and Aguilar-Ledesma, were all charged with Drug Distribution offenses and Criminal Conspiracy. They were arraigned at the York County Booking Center.

“Despite the global pandemic, investigations and arrests such as these should serve as a stark reminder that our law enforcement officials continue to work tirelessly to identify

and stop the illegal spread of drugs in our communities,” said District Attorney Dave Sunday.

The Pennsylvania State Police, West Manchester Township Police Department, York City Police Department, and York County Sheriff’s Department assisted the York County Drug Task Force in this investigation.

Criminal charges, and any discussion thereof, are merely allegations and all defendants are presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.