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Press Release

Couple Charged with Corruption of Minors and Sell/Furnish Alcohol to Minors by York County Detective Bureau

York, PA – On Wednesday, July 2, 2025, the York County Detective Bureau filed charges related to a course of conduct in furnishing alcohol to minors. Elias Martinez, 41, and Shae Martinez, 33, of Dillsburg, have been charged with Corruption of Minors (M1) and Sell/Furnish Alcohol to Minors (M3).

In October 2024, the York County District Attorney's Office received a ChildLine report regarding Elias 'Anthony' Martinez's child, alleging Martinez and his wife Shae were providing alcoholic beverages to the 16-year-old minor. During the subsequent investigation conducted by the York County Detective Bureau, the Martinez's allegedly allowed, provided, enticed, and/or encouraged several minors between the ages of 15 and 17 years old to consume alcoholic beverages on multiple occasions between July 7, 2023 and October 31, 2024. Elias Martinez was the baseball coach of at least two of the aforementioned minors.

District Attorney Tim Barker said "We take all allegations of adults providing alcohol to minors very seriously, especially when the adults are in positions of trust in our community with our youth. The combination of alcohol and teenagers can lead to tragic results, which we unfortunately have encountered in York County. I greatly appreciate the hard work and diligent investigation by our County Detectives, and specifically our lead investigator and affiant, Detective Brandy Baugher."

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