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**NEWS RELEASE**

PHILADELPHIA - A 12-count indictment<sup>1</sup> was filed today charging 15 defendants for their involvement in a conspiracy to transport cocaine from Houston, Texas to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, announced United States Attorney Michael L. Levy. According to the indictment, for three years beginning in January 2007, Jose Angel Ramirez began sending couriers to deliver cocaine to Philadelphia residents Mark Benzenhafer and Grant Lyons. These couriers, Jose Ricardo Ramirez, Aaron Dale Robinson, Jose Munoz, Suzanna Voelker, Christina Rodriguez, and Roberto Alcala Trujillo, would transport multiple kilograms to Philadelphia in cars equipped with secret compartments. After receiving the cocaine, defendants Mark Benzenhafer, Grant Lyons, James Gallagher, Michael Doebley, and Zachary Davis would distribute it to their customers, including defendant Kenneth Cimato.

**INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT**

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Mark Benzenhafer	Philadelphia, PA	27
Grant Lyons	Philadelphia, PA	29
James Gallagher	Philadelphia, PA	22
Michael Doebley	Philadelphia, PA	29
Zachary Davis	Philadelphia, PA	25
Javier Diaz	Philadelphia, PA	43
Jose Angel Ramirez	Houston, TX	31

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<sup>1</sup> An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Jose Ricardo Ramirez	Houston, TX	32
Aaron Dale Robinson	Houston, TX	35
Jose Munoz	Silver Spring, MD	28
Suzanna Voelker	Houston, TX	25
Christina Rodriguez	Houston, TX	22
Roberto Alcala Trujillo	Houston, TX	46
Mario Ernesto Arteaga	Houston, TX	41
Kenneth Cimato	Philadelphia, PA	28

If convicted of all charges, the defendants face the following possible sentences:  
 Benzenhafer faces a mandatory minimum prison term of 10 years up to a maximum sentence of life, a fine of up to \$12 million, and up to a lifetime of supervised release.

Lyons and Gallagher each face a mandatory minimum prison term of 10 years up to a maximum of life, a fine of up to \$10 million, and up to a lifetime of supervised release.

Doebley and Diaz each face a mandatory minimum prison term of 10 years up to a maximum of life, a fine of up to \$8 million, and up to a lifetime of supervised release.

Davis and Munoz each face a mandatory minimum prison term of 10 years up to a maximum of life, a fine of up to \$6 million, and up to a lifetime of supervised release.

Rodriguez faces a mandatory minimum prison term of 10 years up to a maximum of life, a fine of up to \$4.25 million, and up to a lifetime of supervised release.

Cimato faces a mandatory minimum prison term of five years in prison up to a maximum sentence of 80 years, a fine of up to \$6million, and up to a lifetime of supervised release.

Defendants Jose Angel Ramirez, Jose Ricardo Ramirez, Aaron Dale Robinson, Suzanne Voelker, Roberto Alcala Trujillo, and Mario Ernesto Arteaga, have all previously been charged in other districts for related criminal activities.

The case has been investigated by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Bensalem Police Department, Bristol Township Police, and the Pennsylvania State Police, and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David L. Axelrod..

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