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SEARCH WARRANTS EXECUTED AND THREE MEN ARRESTED FOR TRAFFICKING IN COUNTERFEIT GOODS AT GRANDVIEW FLEA MARKET IN DERRY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE – Acting United States Attorney Michael J. Gunnison reports that agents of the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement and the Derry Police Department executed three federal search warrants at the Grandview Flea Market in Derry, New Hampshire, this morning and arrested three men for trafficking in counterfeit goods.

The searches and arrests follow a two year investigation into the sale of counterfeit goods by some vendors at the Grandview Flea Market, which is located at 2 Island Pond Road in Derry, New Hampshire. It is a violation of federal law for anyone to intentionally traffic in goods that they know have counterfeit markings which purport to be registered trademarks. Today, agents seized thousands of counterfeit handbags, purses, wallets, and related items from four vendor areas at the Grandview Flea Market. These items are believed to have counterfeit markings purporting to identify them as products of companies like Prada, Coach, Channel, Louis Vuitton, and others.

Agents also arrested three vendors at the Market, each of whom have been charged with trafficking in counterfeit goods. Arrested were 32-year-old Guo Qiao Lin of Flushing, New York; 35-year-old Peng de Lin of Flushing, New York; and 40-year-old Junwu Chen of Woodside, New York. All three men were arraigned today in U.S. District Court in Concord, New Hampshire, and were released subject to the supervision of the United States Probation Office.

If convicted, each man is facing a possible maximum prison sentence of 10 years and a possible maximum fine of \$2,000,000.

A criminal complaint is only an allegation and not proof of criminal conduct. As in all criminal cases, each defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

This case is being investigated by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the Department of Homeland Security and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Mark S. Zuckerman.