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PRESS RELEASE

**Sex Offender Nabbed by
Chester County Detectives and Federal Agents**

Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan announced the arrest of Bolivar Barrios. The defendant, a convicted sex offender and known Sur 13 gang member previously deported from the United States, was spotted by an off-duty Chester County Detective and arrested. The defendant will face state and federal charges.

District Attorney Hogan stated, "The Chester County Detectives never forget a face. Detective Joe Nangle and federal authorities did an outstanding job to get this dangerous criminal off our streets and out of this country."

The defendant is 25 years old. He previously resided in Southern Chester County. The facts alleged in the criminal complaint and affidavit are as follows:¹

In 2005, the defendant was convicted in Chester County of rape, kidnapping, and involuntary deviate sexual intercourse. The defendant was sentenced to state prison. In 2012, he was paroled and was subsequently deported to Mexico as a convicted felon and illegal alien.

On August 25, 2013, Chester County Detective Joseph Nangle was off-duty. Detective Nangle was familiar with the defendant based on Detective Nangle's prior employment as a police officer with New Garden Township. As Detective Nangle walked through a Walmart located in Lower Oxford Township, Chester County, Detective Nangle spotted the defendant in the store. Because of the

¹ A criminal defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in court.

presence of children and other civilians, Detective Nangle deemed it unsafe to attempt to arrest the defendant immediately.

The Chester County Detectives and United States Department of Homeland Security Investigations/Immigration and Customs Enforcement then initiated an investigation to track down and arrest the defendant. The defendant was located and identified again. His status as an illegal felon re-entry into the United States and Megan's Law offender were confirmed. On September 25, 2013, the defendant was arrested and incarcerated at Chester County Prison. A federal detainer has been lodged against him as well.

The defendant has been charged with violating Megan's Law in Pennsylvania. In addition, he will be charged federally with aggravated felon re-entry. The defendant faces a mandatory minimum of three years in state prison, followed by incarceration in federal prison, and then he will be deported to Mexico again.

District Attorney Hogan added, "This convicted sex offender forfeited any right to be in this great country. He never should have returned to Chester County and the United States. He will have plenty of time to think about that in prison before he is returned to Mexico. Chester County appreciates the assistance of the Department of Homeland Security in keeping Chester County safe."

The Pennsylvania State Police assisted the Chester County Detectives and the Department of Homeland Security in this investigation.

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Approved for release:

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