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Press Release

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Arrest

Kieth D. Baier, age 21, formerly of 3024 Funks Mill Rd. Riegelsville.

Charges: Theft, Receiving Stolen Property

On 04/18/2011, the above charges were filed against Kieth Baier at District Court, Ottsville, for the theft of a 50" flat screen television from a private home in the 5900 block of Route 412, Riegelsville, that occurred 04/15/2011.

On 04/19/2011, Springfield Twp. Police attempted service of the warrant at a detached garage at 3024 Funks Mill Rd. with assistance of Pa. State Police, Dublin. Baier fled from the structure to Cooks Creek, then headed in a southerly direction. Numerous police departments responded to assist. Kieth Baier subsequently entered an unsecured home in the 3000 block of Cooks Creek Rd. The homeowner there, who was aware that Baier was being sought in the area, went to the basement to retrieve an item from the family freezer, and observed an opened comforter laying out

on the floor in a dark corner of the basement with a pair of shoes sticking out from the comforter. The homeowner notified her son, who secured a shotgun from a bedroom . The homeowner fled the house and notified police in the area. Baier was marched out of the home at gunpoint by the homeowner's son as police arrived at the home. Baier was taken into custody without further incident. Baier was arraigned before Judge Jean