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NEWS RELEASE

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Man Charged with Possession of Untaxed Cigarettes

Suspect and Charge Information:

Drame Soumilla, 36, of Alexandria, VA was charged with:

- Possession of Untaxed Cigarettes

Date of Arrest: November 29, 2011

Location: I-95 near Route 273, Newark

On November 29, Drame Soumilla was stopped by a Delaware State trooper for a speeding violation on I-95 near Route 273 in Newark. During the stop, investigation revealed that Soumilla was in possession of a significant quantity of cigarettes. Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement (DATE) Agents were notified and responded. DATE seized numerous cartons of Newport and Marlboro cigarettes and cash. Soumilla is accused of purchasing the cigarettes in Virginia with the intention of selling them in New York City. He was charged with possession of untaxed cigarettes and released after posting \$500 unsecured bond.

Georgetown Woman Accused of Selling Alcohol without a License

Suspect and Charge Information:

Maribel Gonzales, 36, of Georgetown

- Two counts of selling alcohol without a license
- Illegal storage of alcohol

Date of Arrest: November 30, 2011

Location: 203 North Street, Georgetown

A 36-year-old Georgetown woman, who is accused of selling alcohol without a license, was arrested following a lengthy investigation. The Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement (DATE), in partnership with the Georgetown Police Department, began its investigation after receiving information that Maribel Gonzales might be selling alcohol in Georgetown without a liquor license.

On November 30, DATE Agents and Georgetown police officers conducted a search warrant at 203 North St. in Georgetown and seized over 900 cans of beer and an undisclosed amount of cash. Gonzales was committed to the Department of Corrections in default of \$300 cash bond. The investigation is continuing.

