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## **CONTRABAND CIGARETTES SEIZED AT EDGEMOOR POST OFFICE**

(Wilmington, DE) – Patrick T. Carter, Director of Revenue announced today that a New Castle County grand jury returned an indictment against a Dover man on charges of possessing untaxed cigarettes within the State of Delaware.

The indictment alleges that Peter S. Ng, age 23, had in his possession 300 cartons of cigarettes upon which the Delaware cigarette tax had not been paid or to which Delaware cigarette tax stamps were not affixed in the amount required.

The Division of Revenue's Criminal Investigation Unit along with agents from the U.S. Postal Inspection Service and the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Enforcement received a tip regarding alleged untaxed cigarettes located at the Edgemoor post office in Wilmington, Delaware. As a result of this tip, 300 cartons of untaxed cigarettes in the possession of Peter S. Ng were confiscated. A subsequent investigation determined that Ng traveled to Wilmington, Delaware to pick up these cigarettes, which he had purchased from an Internet website without paying the taxes owed to the State of Delaware.

Ng purchased these cigarettes for approximately \$6,000.00 and avoided \$1,650.00 in Delaware cigarette taxes.

Possession of untaxed cigarettes within the State of Delaware may result in criminal charges that carry a penalty of up to \$1,000.00 or not more than 90 days in jail, or both. In the event of a conviction, the cigarettes shall automatically be forfeited to the State of Delaware.

This case is being prosecuted by the Delaware Attorney General's Office.

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