



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **Defendants Indicted on Kidnapping, Aggravated Assault, Threats and Weapon Charges**

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POMPTON LAKES, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes announces that the Grand Jury of Passaic County has indicted Victor Corona, age 22, and Delfino Corona, age 25, of Pompton Lakes on charges of Kidnapping in the second degree, Terroristic Threats in the third degree, Possession of a Weapon for Unlawful Purpose in the third degree, Unlawful Possession of a Weapon in the fourth degree and related charges for allegedly kidnapping their adult sister at knifepoint. The alleged victim was able to flee to safety where she reported the incident to the Pompton Lakes Police.

Victor and Delfino Corona were arrested by the Pompton Lakes Police Department on January 10, 2010 after police were called to the residence by witnesses who allegedly saw the defendants take their sister out of the home at knifepoint. The victim was driven by Delfino Corona to the defendants' apartment,

also in Pompton Lakes, where she was terrorized and threatened at knifepoint by Victor Corona.

Each defendant is currently being held in Passaic County Jail on \$200,000 bail with no contact allowed with the alleged victim. If convicted of the second degree offense, the defendants face up to ten years in prison. In addition, if convicted, they face up to five years in prison on each third degree offense and up to eighteen months in prison on the fourth degree offense. The defendants will be arraigned in May before the Honorable Marilyn C. Clark, Presiding Judge of the Criminal Division. The matter will be prosecuted by the Passaic County Prosecutor's Domestic Violence Unit.

An indictment is not evidence of a defendant's guilt but merely a step in the criminal justice system to bring the matter before the court. A defendant is presumed to be innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.