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**Message:**

On March 11, Barrett Township Police Department filed charges of charges of Recklessly Endangering Another Person, and Disorderly Conduct against, 63 year old, William Mills of Mountainhome.

The charges, filed at Magistrate John D Whitesell, stemmed from an investigation which occurred on February 27, 2010 around 4:00 am at Mills residence, involving the discharge of a firearm.

Mills, who was awoken in the early morning hours, to someone knocking loudly on his front door to his residence, retrieved his .357 Magnum revolver from inside his residence and set the hammer in cocked position as he went to answer the door.

Upon opening the door, an argument ensued with Frank Sciabica of Henryville, who was there to retrieve personal belongings. During the argument Mills was reportedly waiving the gun around in the air during the argument at which time the firearm was accidentally discharged and the bullet struck the patio decking area, then ricocheting into a spindle on the porch.

Sciabica then stated "You better get a lawyer!" and started to leave the residence as Mill's responded with "You better get a gun (expletive)!"

Pocono Township Police also assisted in the investigation.