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charged following an incident in which he threatened a woman in his home with a loaded shotgun.

Mr. Berkheimer threatened to shoot Rhonda Lee Berkheimer with a 12-gauge shotgun at 5:20 p.m. on March 10 if she left the home following an argument over money issues, state police at Milton said.

According to police he then pointed the gun at the floor and fired one shot.

Mr. Berkheimer allegedly told police the gun discharged accidentally.

Mr. Berkheimer faces misdemeanor charges of terroristic threats, simple assault and endangering another person.

Laurelton Center sale approved

HARRISBURG – The agree-

ment of sale has been signed by Gov. Ed Rendell and Gary Murphy, owner of Mountain Valley Inc., Dayton, Maryland, for the former Laurelton Center.

Mr. Murphy paid \$1.63 million for the sale of the property.

Mr. Murphy plans to develop the 366-acre property into a hotel with various recreation and business ventures.

The sales agreement contains a clause which prevents the property from being used as a licensed gambling facility. If Mr. Murphy or a future owner would use the former Laurelton Center complex as a gambling enterprise, the title of the property would revert back to the state.

According to the agreement of sale, the settlement is to occur within 90 days.