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Arrested: Patrick T. Deck
50 Lakeview Avenue
Watchung, New Jersey 07069

Date of Birth: March 21, 1960

The above-named individual was arrested on August 15, 2012 without incident. The defendant was charged with one count of Certain Person Not to Have Weapons, in violation of N.J.S.A. 39-7(b)(1), a crime of the second-degree. A second-degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison. Bail was set by the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett, J.S.C. at \$100,000 no ten percent. The defendant was transported to the Warren County Correctional Center in lieu of bail. The defendant's first appearance is scheduled for Thursday, August 16, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. in Belvidere.

The complaint alleges that the defendant possessed a Sears 22 Caliber rifle. It is alleged that the defendant is prohibited from possessing weapons due to two (2) prior convictions for Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

The same individual was arrested Sunday, August 12, 2012, on three counts of Invasion of Privacy, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-9, a third-degree crime. The third-degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison. The third-degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison.

Those complaints allege that on August 12, 2012, the defendant was video-taping individuals in the bathroom at the Land of Make Believe in Hope, New Jersey.

The defendant posted bail in the amount of \$50,000 no ten percent and was released on those charges. A condition of his bail included a provision that the defendant have no contact with anyone less than 18 years of age. His first appearance with respect to the Invasion of Privacy charges occurred on Tuesday, August 14, 2012 before the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett, J.S.C. in Belvidere.


The investigation was conducted jointly by the New Jersey State Police and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit with assistance from New Jersey State Police Missing Persons and Child Exploitation Unit, Somerset County Prosecutor's Office, Morris County Prosecutor's Office, New Jersey State Park Police, Florham Park Police Department and the Watchung Borough Police Department.

Anyone with relevant information is asked to contact the Warren County Prosecutor's Office at (908) 475-6639, or by email at crimetip@wcpo-nj.us.

Please be advised that all of the charges are merely accusations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty.

Approved by:

Date: August 16, 2012



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