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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **Jared M. Echevarria**
 16 Hoffman Road
 Mansfield, NJ 07865

Date of Birth: **December 19, 1986**

The above-named individual was arrested Tuesday, January 22, 2013 on one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a third-degree crime. The third-degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison.

The complaint alleges that the defendant did endanger the welfare of the listed victim by engaging in sexual activity which would debauch the morals of the child. The victim is fifteen years old and is known to the defendant.

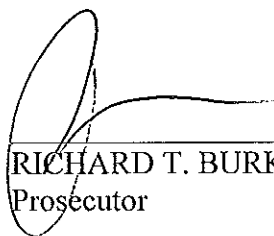
Bail was set by the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett, J.S.C., at \$25,000, no ten percent. The defendant's bail also includes conditions that he not have contact with the victim or anyone under the age of eighteen. The defendant's first appearance is scheduled for Wednesday, January 23, 2013, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable Ann R. Bartlett, J.S.C.

Detective Teddy Garcia and Detective Justin Boyce of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit conducted the investigation.

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

Approved by:

Date: January 22, 2013



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