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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: **Eric W. Harris**
3 Price Drive
Washington, NJ
Date of Birth: 04/09/1996
Employer: High School Student

On 12 May 2014, Eric Harris, 18, residing at 3 Price Drive, Washington, NJ was arrested after a three-week undercover narcotics investigation conducted by the Washington Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office-Narcotic Task Force into reports of a subject selling marijuana around Washington Borough schools. At the time of his arrest, Harris had marijuana packaged for sale and paraphernalia in his automobile. He also had a fourteen-year old female in the car at the time he possessed the marijuana.

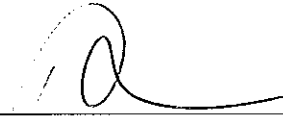
Eric Harris is charged with:

1. two (2) counts of possession with intent to distribute marijuana, a fourth degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(12),
2. two (2) counts of distribution of marijuana, a fourth degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(12),
3. two (2) counts of distribution of marijuana within 1,000 ft of a school zone, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7,
4. one (1) count of endangering the welfare of a child, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a
5. one (1) count of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, Xanax, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1).

Each third degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison. Each fourth degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to 18 months in New Jersey State Prison. The third degree charges for distribution of marijuana within 1,000 feet of a school zone and for unlawful possession of Xanax each carry a maximum penalty/fine of up to \$35,000.

Eric Harris was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Center in default of \$10,000 bail with a ten percent option. First appearance before Warren County Superior Court Judge Ann R. Bartlett was scheduled for Tuesday 13 May 2014 at the Warren County Superior Court House.

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



RICHARD T. BURKE
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Dated: 14 May 2014