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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **Marcelino Oviedo-Alvarez**
232 South Main Street
Phillipsburg NJ 08865
DOB: June 16, 1949


The above-named individual was arrested in Phillipsburg, New Jersey on April 8, 2012 by members of the Phillipsburg Police Department and of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office. The defendant was charged with two counts of second degree Sexual Assault, N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2(b) and one count of third degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child, N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a. Each second degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to 10 years in New Jersey State Prison. The third degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to 5 years in New Jersey State Prison.

The complaint alleges that between January 1, 2012 and March 1, 2012, the defendant engaged in sexual contact with a child under the age of 13. The defendant knew the victim. The investigation was conducted by the Phillipsburg Police Department Criminal Investigation Division and members of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office. The defendant was also found to be a wanted person by Homeland Security (Immigration Customs Enforcement) for failing to appear in federal court in January 2012.

The defendant was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Center in default of \$75,000.00 bail with no 10% option set by Honorable Dennis Baptista, Phillipsburg M.C.J. His first appearance is scheduled for Monday, April 9, 2012 at 1:30 p.m. before Honorable Ann R. Bartlett J.S.C. in Belvidere, New Jersey.

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

Approved By:


Richard T. Burke
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DATE: 4/9/12