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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **Michael J. Martino**
 229 Daffodil Drive
 East Stroudsburg, PA 18301

Date of Birth: **November 18, 1973**

On April 6, 2016, the Warren County Grand Jury returned an indictment against the above named individual. This indictment includes the following three counts: (1) Sexual Assault [victim is at least sixteen (16) but less than eighteen (18) and actor has supervisory or disciplinary power of any nature or in any capacity over the victim]; (2) Endangering the Welfare of a Child; and (3) Official Misconduct.

Official Misconduct and Sexual Assault are Second Degree Crimes punishable by up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison. Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a Second Degree Crime also punishable by up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison.

The indictment alleges that between the diverse dates of September 1, 2009 and June 30, 2011, the defendant committed multiple acts of sexual conduct and penetration, specifically oral sex and sexual intercourse, upon a child at least sixteen (16) but less than eighteen (18). At the time of the alleged offense, the defendant was in a supervisory capacity and had disciplinary power over the victim as the victim's teacher.

The defendant is released on \$50,000.00 cash bail. The defendant's bail also includes the condition of no contact with the victim.

The Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit along with the Hackettstown Police Department 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: April 7, 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Richard T. Burke", is written over a horizontal line.

RICHARD T. BURKE
Warren County Prosecutor