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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **Gary P. Taborelli**
 18 River Road
 Pohatcong, NJ 08865

Date of Birth: **October 28, 1973**

The above-named individual was arrested Wednesday, May 4, 2016 on one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child (sexual conduct); one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child (abuse/neglect); one count of Criminal Sexual Contact; one count of Distribution of Marijuana in a Quantity of Less than One Ounce; one count Possession of Less than 50g of Marijuana; and one count of Possession with Intent to Use Drug Paraphernalia. Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a Second Degree Crime punishable by up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison for each count. Criminal Sexual Contact is a Fourth Degree Crime punishable by up to eighteen (18) months New Jersey State Prison. Distribution of Marijuana in a Quantity of Less than Once Ounce is a Fourth Degree Crime punishable by up to eighteen (18) months New Jersey State Prison. Possession of Less than 50g of Marijuana and Possession with Intent to Use Drug Paraphernalia are both disorderly person offenses.

The complaint alleges that while the defendant had the legal duty to care for the child, he engaged in sexual conduct with that child. During that time, the defendant also provided the child with marijuana and alcohol. The child in question was known to the defendant.

Bail was set by the Honorable, H. Matthew Curry J.S.C., at \$75,000, no ten percent. The defendant's bail also includes conditions that he not have contact with victim or the victim's family. The defendant's first appearance took place Thursday, May 5, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C., retired on recall. Currently, the defendant remains lodged at Warren County Correctional Center.

The Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit along with the Pohatcong Township 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:

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

RICHARD T. BURKE
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Date: May 6, 2016