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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **James DiPaola**
 54 Mallard Drive
 Allamuchy, New Jersey

Date of Birth: **02/22/1976**

The above-named individual was arrested Tuesday, May 10, 2016 on one count of Criminal Sexual Assault by Contact, and one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a Second Degree Crime punishable by up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison. Criminal Sexual Assault by Contact is a Second Degree Crime punishable by up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison.

The complaint alleges that the defendant masturbated in front of a child under thirteen (13) years of age and the actor was at least four (4) years older than the child. 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 Wednesday May 11, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C.

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: May 12, 2016



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