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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **Russell L. Allen**
51 Union Street
Lodi, New Jersey 07644

Date of Birth: **July 3, 1989**

The above-named individual was arrested Tuesday December 6, 2016 on one count of Aggravated Sexual Assault, one count of Criminal Sexual Contact, and one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Aggravated Sexual Assault is a First Degree Crime punishable by up to twenty (20) years New Jersey State Prison. 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 Contact is a Third Degree Crime punishable by up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison.


The complaint alleges that the defendant committed an act of sexual penetration, specifically oral sex, upon a child at least thirteen (13) but not more than sixteen (16) years of age and the actor was at least four (4) years older than the child and while acting in a caregiving role. The child in question was known to the defendant.

Bail was set by the Honorable Bradford Bury, J.S.C., at \$150,000, 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 December 7, 2016, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable Matthew Curry, J.S.C.

New Jersey State Police-Washington Barracks, along with 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 proven guilty.

Approved by:
Date: December 9, 2016



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