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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: Michael I Levitt
8 Allegar Street
Washington, NJ 07882

Date of Birth: July 11, 1975

The above-named individual was arrested Wednesday, June 15, 2017 on the following charges: one count of Sexual Assault by Contact [victim under thirteen (13) years old], one count of Aggravated Sexual Assault [victim at least thirteen (13) but less than sixteen (16)], three counts of Sexual Assault, one count of Aggravated Criminal Sexual Contact, three counts of Criminal Sexual Contact and three counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Aggravated Sexual Assault where the victim is over thirteen (13) but less than sixteen (16) years old is a First Degree Crime punishable by up to twenty (20) years New Jersey State Prison. Sexual Assault by Contact where the victim is under thirteen (13) years old is a Second Degree Crime punishable by up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison. Sexual Assault is a Second Degree Crime punishable by up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison. Aggravated Criminal Sexual Contact is a Third Degree Crime punishable by up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison. Criminal Sexual Contact is a Fourth Degree Crime punishable by up to eighteen (18) months 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.

The complaint alleges that the defendant committed multiple acts of sexual penetration, specifically oral and digital penetration, upon a child under thirteen (13) years old and continued the acts until the child was sixteen (16) years of age. The child in question was known to the defendant.

The defendant's first appearance took place Thursday, June 15, 2017, at 3:30 p.m. The defendant remains lodged at Warren County Correctional Center. The State filed a Motion for Pretrial Detention that will be heard on Tuesday, June 20, 2017.

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

Date: 6-16-17



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