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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: Tyler J Hopkins
274 Sitgreaves Street
Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865
Date of Birth: January 5, 1994

The above-named individual was arrested Wednesday, September 21, 2017 on the following charges: one count of Aggravated Sexual Assault [victim under thirteen (13) years old], one count of Sexual Assault by Contact [victim under thirteen (13) years old], and one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Aggravated Sexual Assault where the victim is under thirteen (13) years old is a First Degree Crime punishable by up to life imprisonment. 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. Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a Third Degree Crime punishable by up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison.

The complaint alleges that the defendant committed multiple acts of sexual contact including sexual penetration, specifically digital penetration, upon a child under thirteen (13) years old. The child in question was known to the defendant.

The defendant's first appearance is scheduled to take place Thursday, September 21, 2017, at 1:30 p.m. The defendant remains lodged at Warren County Correctional Center. The State will file a Motion for Pretrial Detention.

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



RICHARD T. BURKE
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Dated: September 21, 2017