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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **ORBIN GOMEZ-MORALES**
1458 NORTHAMPTON STREET, APT.#2
EASTON, PA 18042-0000

Date of Birth: **11/8/1986**

On Wednesday, January 10, 2018, Orbin Gomez-Morales was arrested on three counts of First Degree Aggravated Sexual Assault on a minor, one count of Second Degree Sexual Assault on a minor, two counts of Third Degree Aggravated Criminal Sexual Contact, one count of Fourth Degree Criminal Sexual Contact and one count of Third Degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child. The most serious of these offenses is First Degree Aggravated Sexual Assault, which is punishable by up to 20 years in New Jersey State Prison and is also subject to the No Early Release Act, Megan's Law Registration for Life and Parole Supervision for Life.

The charges stem from the allegations that defendant Gomez-Morales sexually assaulted a minor who he supervised at his place of employment in Lopatcong Township. The sexual assaults occurred over a four-year period of time when the victim was between the ages of 14 and 17 years of age.

On Thursday, January 11, 2018, the State filed a Detention Motion in order to detain the defendant and object to any release while these charges are pending resolution. A detention hearing is scheduled to be heard on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, where a final determination will be made by the Honorable H. Matthew Curry, J.S.C., regarding his release.

The Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit along with the Lopatcong 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: January 11, 2018



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