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PRESS RELEASE - UPDATE

Additional charges were filed on July 10, 2024, against the below listed individual.

**ANTHONY J. GARVIN
NETCONG, NEW JERSEY
AGE: 34**

On June 27, 2024, the defendant was charged as follows:

- 1) Murder, purposely causing the death of another, specifically by shooting the victim, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-3a(1), a crime of the first degree.
- 2) Possession of a Firearm for an Unlawful Purpose, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4a(1), a crime of the second degree.

First degree Murder carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment in New Jersey State Prison and second degree crimes carry a maximum sentence of 10 years in the New Jersey State Prison.

On July 10, 2024, the defendant was charged with the following additional offenses:

- 1) Animal Cruelty, purposely causing the death of an animal, specifically a dog, by shooting the dog, in violation of N.J.S.A. 4:22-17C(1), a crime of the third degree.

- 2) Aggravated Assault, pointing a firearm at two victims, who are persons other than the previously identified victim, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1(b)(4), a crime of the fourth degree. (2 Counts)
- 3) Criminal Mischief, purposely causing damage to property, specifically the home, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:17-3(a)(1), a crime of the third degree.
- 4) Burglary, entering a structure, specifically the home, without permission with the intent to commit an offense therein, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:18-2(a)(1), a crime of the second degree.
- 5) Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, specifically by possessing a handgun without a permit, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5(b)(1), a crime of the second degree.

The charges are merely accusations. The defendant is presumed innocent **until and unless** proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Second degree crimes carry a maximum sentence of 10 years in the New Jersey State Prison. Third degree crimes carry a maximum sentence of 5 years in the New Jersey State Prison. Fourth degree crimes carry a maximum sentence of eighteen months in the New Jersey State Prison.

The joint investigation was conducted by the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Independence Township Police Department, the Pennsylvania State Police and Wyomissing Township (PA) Police, and the New Jersey State Police. The Warren County Tactical Team and New Jersey State Police assets from the Crime Scene Unit, Canine Unit, Emergency Response Bureau, and Aviation Bureau assisted.

This matter remains under investigation and additional charges may be forthcoming as additional information is gathered.

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