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PRESS RELEASE

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SHOOTING INCIDENT 2nd JUVENILE CHARGED

As a result of the ongoing investigation into the shooting incident that occurred on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 in the 100 block of Henderson Street, a second juvenile YY, who is 17 years old, was charged with the following:

1. Conspiracy to Commit Aggravated Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2A(1)/N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1B(1), a crime of the second degree;
2. Conspiracy to Commit Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, specifically by conspiring with juvenile XX when he fired a handgun at the victim, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2A(1)/N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5B(1), a crime of the second degree.
3. Conspiracy to Commit Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, specifically by conspiring with juvenile XX when he fired his handgun in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2A(1)/N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4A(1), a crime of the second degree.
4. Conspiracy to Commit Criminal Mischief specifically by conspiring with juvenile XX when he fired his handgun resulting in rounds striking a parked vehicle causing damage in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2A(1)/N.J.S.A. 2C:17-3A(1) a crime of the fourth degree.

On August 6, 2025, the above was issued on a Complaint Warrant. On August 9, 2025, juvenile YY turned himself/herself in at the Phillipsburg Police Department. These charges are merely accusations. The juvenile is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

This is an ongoing investigation. The Warren County Prosecutor's Office and Phillipsburg Police Department are asking anyone with information to contact the non-emergency line at the Phillipsburg Police Department (908) 835-2002.