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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: CARLOS ALDANA
47B FILMORE AVENUE
PHILLIPSBURG, NEW JERSEY
DOB: OCTOBER 30, 1985

Members of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victim's Unit and the Phillipsburg Police Department arrested the above named individual on Thursday, October 9, 2008 in Phillipsburg, New Jersey. The defendant was charged with one count of second degree Sexual Assault. The second degree charge carries a maximum sentence up to ten years in New Jersey State Prison.

The charge alleges that the defendant sexually assaulted a female in Phillipsburg on October 9, 2008. The defendant was acquainted with the victim.

The Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C., set bail at \$150,000.00, no ten percent. The defendant's bail also includes conditions that the defendant does not have contact with the victim. The defendant's first appearance is Friday, October 10, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. before the Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C. in Belvidere, New Jersey. The defendant is currently in the Warren County Correctional Center in lieu of bail.

Detective Hernani Goncalves of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victim's Unit and Detective James Stettner of the Phillipsburg Police Department conducted the investigation.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and that the suspect is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Approved by:
Date: October 9, 2008



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