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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **MAURICIO ARGUEDAS**
 204 Morris St.
 Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Date of Birth: **June 6, 1982**

The above named individual was arrested October 28, 2009, by Detectives Travis Zechman of the Phillipsburg Police Department and Det. Melissa Fehr of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office on charges of Endangering the Welfare of a Child. The crime of Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a third-degree crime. A third-degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison.

The complaints allege that Arguedas did abuse or neglect a twelve year female. The child was known to the defendant.

Bail was set at \$100,000 no ten percent. Other conditions of bail include that he is to have no contact with the victim or anyone under the age of eighteen (18). He is presently incarcerated in the Warren County Correctional Center. The defendant's first court appearance was scheduled for Thursday, October 29, 2009, at 1:30 p.m. before Judge John J. Coyle, Jr., J.S.C..

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

Approved by:



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DATE: 10/29/09