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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: Mark H. Avy
14 Aldlin Rd.
Carmel, N.Y. 10512

Date of Birth: April 1, 1977

The above-named individual was arrested Sunday, August 3, 2008, on charges of Sexual Assault and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Sexual Assault is a second-degree crime. Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a third-degree crime. The second-degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison. The third-degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison.


The complaint alleges that on August 3, 2008, the defendant sexually assaulted a six year child in Knowlton Township. The victim is not known to the defendant.

Bail was set by the Honorable Amy O'Connor, J.S.C., at \$100,000.00, no ten percent. The defendant's bail also includes conditions that he not have contact with anyone under the age of eighteen and that he have a mental health evaluation prior to his release. The defendant's first appearance is scheduled for Monday, August 4, 2008, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C.

Detective Jeffrey Shotwell of The New Jersey State Police, Hope Barracks and Detective Derek Kries Warren County Prosecutor's Office 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:



THOMAS S. FERGUSON
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DATE: Aug 4, 2008