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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED

William Bailey
61 Cherry Street
Washington, New Jersey 07882

Date of Birth: February 15, 1952

The above named individual was arrested in Washington Borough, New Jersey, on October 16, 2009, by Detective Hernani Goncalves of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Special Victim's Unit. The defendant was charged with two counts of Sexual Assault, a second degree crime. The defendant was also charged with Endangering the Welfare of a Child a third degree crime. A second degree crime carries a maximum penalty of ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison. A third degree crime carries a maximum of five (5) years New Jersey State Prison.

The complaint alleges that on or about May 1, 2009, William Bailey committed an act of sexual assault upon a fourteen year-old female. Bailey was acquainted with the female.

The defendant was arrested and transported to the Warren County Correctional Facility. Bail was set at \$150,000.00, no ten (10%) percent option, with a condition that he not have contact with the victim, her family, or anyone under the age of eighteen (18), by the Honorable John J. Coyle, Jr., Judge of the Superior Court. The defendant will make his first appearance on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Superior Court, Belvidere, New Jersey.

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

Approved by:


THOMAS S. FERGUSON
Warren County Prosecutor

Dated: October 16, 2009