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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: WALTER J. BRANDT
3 Water Street
Vienna, New Jersey 07880

Date of Birth: October 25, 1948

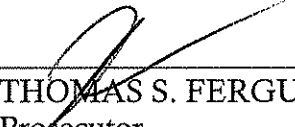
The above named individual was arrested Wednesday, April 1, 2009, by Detective Sergeant Dave Aber of the Independence Police Department and Detective Sergeant Toni Latario of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Special Victims Unit, on charges of Criminal Sexual Contact. Criminal Sexual Contact is a fourth degree crime. A fourth degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to eighteen (18) months in New Jersey State Prison.

The complaint alleges that on March 31, 2009, the defendant committed the act of criminal sexual contact on an adult female in Independence Township, New Jersey. The suspect was familiar with the victim.

Bail was set by the Honorable John H. Pursel, Judge of the Superior Court, at \$2,500.00, no ten percent (10%) option. The defendant's bail also includes conditions that the defendant does not have contact with the victim, or anyone under the age of eighteen (18). The defendant is currently lodged at the Warren County Correctional Center. His first appearance is scheduled for Thursday, April 2, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable John H. Pursel.

Detective Sergeant Dave Aber of the Independence Township Police Department and Detective Sergeant Toni Latario of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Special Victims Unit, conducted the investigation.

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


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Dated: April 1, 2009