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## County of Warren

### PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: Steven Callahan  
281 B Chamber Street  
Phillipsburg, New Jersey  
DOB: 10-9-90

Victim: Shawn Lance  
62 Jackson Valley Road  
Washington, New Jersey  
(19 years old)

At approximately 4:00 p.m. on April 7, 2010 the Warren County Communications Center received a 911 call asking for medical assistance for an unknown male that was stabbed in the vicinity of Gibson's Gym, Main Street, Washington Borough, Warren County, New Jersey. The victim and suspect were known to each other. The victim suffered two stab wounds in the back. The victim was flown to Morristown Memorial Hospital and is presently in stable condition.

An investigation was conducted by Washington Township Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office. On the same date members of the Washington Township Police Department, with the assistance of the Phillipsburg Police Department, arrested Steven Callahan at his residence and he was charged with one count of Attempted Murder in violation of N.J.S. 2C: 11-3a; 2C:5-1a and one count of Possession of Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose in violation of N.J.S. 2C:39-4d.

Attempted murder is a crime of the first degree and carries a maximum sentence of twenty years in New Jersey State Prison with the 85% rule applicable. Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, the knife, is a third degree offense and carries a maximum five year sentence in New Jersey State Prison. Callahan was lodged at the Warren County Corrections Center in lieu of \$500,000.00 no ten percent bail set by the Honorable John J. Coyle, Jr., Warren County Superior Court Judge. Callahan had his first appearance today.

Criminal charges are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent of all charges until and unless proven guilty.

Approved by:

  
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