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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: JAMES CAVANAUGH

**ADDRESS: 804 PROSPECT STREET
HACKETTSTOWN, NEW JERSEY**

DATE OF BIRTH: NOVEMBER 15, 1960

Members of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit and the Hackettstown Police Department arrested the above named individual without incident Monday, September 14, 2009 in Hackettstown, New Jersey. The defendant was charged with two counts of first degree Aggravated Sexual Assault, one count of second degree Sexual Assault and one count of second degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child by engaging in Sexual Conduct which would impair or debauch the morals of the child. The first degree charges carry a maximum sentence up to twenty years in the New Jersey State Prison, the second degree charges carry a maximum sentence up to ten years each in the New Jersey State Prison.

The charges allege that the defendant engaged in multiple acts of sexual penetration and sexual contact with a male who was between the ages of 11 and 13 years old. The defendant was an acquaintance of the victim. The incidents occurred between February 28, 1996 and January 1, 2000 in Hackettstown, NJ.

The Honorable John J. Coyle, J.S.C., set bail at \$150,000.00. The defendant's first appearance is Tuesday, September 15, 2009 at 1:30 before the Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C. in Belvidere, New Jersey. The defendant is currently in the Warren County Correctional Center in lieu of bail.

Detective Sergeant Toni Latario of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit and Detective Sergeant Wade Caccese of the Hackettstown Police Department conducted the investigation.

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



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Date: 9/14/09_____