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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: William Chudoba
173 Towpath Apartments
Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840

DOB: April 14, 1959

The above named individual was charged with 1st degree Aggravated Sexual Assault and 2nd degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child. On July 31, 2009, William Chudoba turned himself in with his Attorney to be processed and served with the complaints. The first degree charge carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to twenty years (20) in New Jersey State Prison. The second charge carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to ten years in New Jersey State Prison.

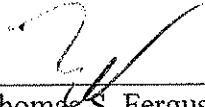
The complaint alleges that between February 27, 2009 and March 2, 2009, the defendant sexually assaulted the victim by committing acts of sexual penetration upon the victim who is less than thirteen years of age. The sexual assault occurred in Independence Township. The Victim was known to the Defendant.

Bail was set by the Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C., at \$150,000.00, no ten percent option. The defendant's bail also includes conditions that he is not have contact with the victim or anyone under the age of eighteen (18). The defendant's first appearance is scheduled for Monday, August 3, 2009, at 1:30 P.M., before the Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C.

The investigation was conducted by Detective Donald Golluscio of the Independence Township Police Department, Detective Sergeant Robert Stettner of the Phillipsburg Police Department and Detective Derek Kries of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office.

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: July 31, 2009