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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: **DUSTIN COOPER**
 7 RAILROAD AVENUE APT B209
 WASHINGTON NJ 07882
 DOB: JANUARY 27, 1985

Detective Hernani Goncalves of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Child Abuse Unit and Detective Ron Pantuso of the Washington Twp. Police Department arrested the above named individual on Thursday February 10, 2011 in Washington NJ. The defendant was charged with one count of fourth degree Child Abuse, NJS: 9:6-3, and one count of Simple Assault, a disorderly person's offense. The fourth degree charge carries a maximum sentence up to (18) months in New Jersey State Prison and the disorderly persons offense carries a maximum sentence of (6) months incarceration.

The charge alleges that for a period of three years the defendant assaulted the victim. The defendant was acquainted with the victim.

The Edward Palmer, J.M.C., set bail at \$25,000.00 with a ten percent option. The defendant was arrested, processed and remanded to the Warren County Correctional Facility. His first appearance was on Monday February 14, 2011 at 1:30 P.M. at the Warren County Courthouse.

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

Approved by:

Date: 2/15/11


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