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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: Walter R. De Larosa
156 Sitgreaves Street
Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865
DOB: 8/21/69

Arrested: Alfredo DeLarosa
156 Sitgreaves Street
Phillipsburg NJ
DOB: 8/24/38

On March 24, 2011 Walter R. Delarosa was charged with one count of first degree Aggravated Sexual Assault, one count of second degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child and one count of third degree Attempted Endangering the Welfare of a child on March 24, 2011 for two separate incidents which occurred on or about March 20, 2011.

The first complaint alleges that on or about March 20, 2011 Mr. De Larosa committed aggravated sexual assault on another person when the person was less than 13 years of age. The assault occurred in the Town of Phillipsburg, New Jersey. The second complaint alleges that on or about March 20, 2011 Mr. De Larosa attempted to solicit a person for a sexual act that was less than 13 years of age. The incident occurred in Pohatcong Township. The victims are known to the defendant.

Alfredo Delarosa was arrested on Friday, March 25, 2011 and charged with two counts of Sexual Assault by Contact, one count of Attempted Aggravated Sexual Assault and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a child. Sexual Assault by Contact is a crime of the second-degree. Attempted Aggravated Sexual Assault is a crime of the

second-degree. Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a crime of the third-degree. The victims are known to the defendant.

On March 31, 2011, additional charges were filed against Walter Delarosa. The additional complaint alleges that Walter DeLarosa committed second degree Sexual Assault by Contact and Second Degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child. These charges relate to a third victim who was less than thirteen years of age. The victim was known to the defendant.

A first degree charge carries a maximum term of imprisonment twenty (20) years, a second degree charge carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to ten (10) years, and third degree charges carry a maximum term of imprisonment of five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison.

Both defendants are being held at the Warren County Correctional Center in default of \$100,000, no ten (10) percent bail. Additional bail conditions include that the defendants not have any contact with the victims, the victims' families, or be in the presence of anyone under the age of 18. The defendants must surrender their passports.

The investigation was conducted by members of the Phillipsburg Police Department, the Pohatcong Township Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutors Office.

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



Thomas S. Ferguson
Warren County Prosecutor

DATE: April 5, 2011