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PRESS RELEASE

Convicted: Albert J. Dilts
Date of Birth: July 6, 1968
Address: Warren County Correctional Center

Last Wednesday, April 23, 2009, the above named person was convicted by a Warren County Jury of First Degree Armed Robbery, Third Degree Possession of a Weapon (knife) for an Unlawful Purpose, Fourth Degree Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, and Third Degree Burglary. The crimes occurred on February 16, 2008 at the Kwik Trip (now BP) gas station located at 742 South Main Street in Phillipsburg, New Jersey.

First Degree Armed Robbery carries a maximum sentence of up to 20 years in State Prison and up to a \$300,000 fine; the Third Degree Crimes of Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose and Burglary carry up to 5 years in State Prison and a \$15,000 fine each; the Fourth Degree Crime of Unlawful Possession of a Weapon carries a maximum exposure of up to 18 months in State Prison and a \$10,000 fine.

This morning, Monday April 27, 2009, the same Jury deliberated on a separate count of the same Indictment charging the defendant with Fourth Degree Possession of a Weapon (knife) by a previously convicted person and found the defendant guilty. The conviction for this fourth degree offense carries a maximum exposure of 18 months in state prison and up to a \$10,000 fine. The defendant's

prior conviction was for a First Degree Armed Robbery with a knife at the same gas station in May of 2000.

The defendant is currently in custody and serving time on a parole violation for his Armed Robbery Conviction in 2000. His bail on his 2008 crimes was revoked following the guilty verdicts last Wednesday by John H. Pursel, J.S.C. who presided over the Trial. Sr. Assistant Prosecutor Mark Francis presented the case on behalf of the State. John V. McGuigan Jr., Esq. represented the defendant. Sgt. Mike Swick of the Phillipsburg Police Department conducted the investigation in this matter.

The defendant will remain in custody in the Warren County Correctional Center pending sentencing.



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Dated: April 27, 2009