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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: Chad B. Duckworth
74 East Church Street
Washington, NJ 07882
DOB: January 19, 1990

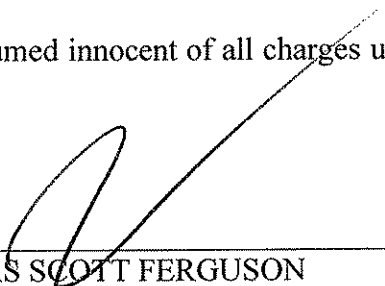
On Tuesday, March 9, 2010, the above listed individual was arrested following a four month investigation into drug distribution in the Borough of Washington. The investigation was conducted by the Washington Township Police Department's Special Enforcement Team with the assistance of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Task Force.

Duckworth was charged with one (1) count of distribution of marijuana in a school zone, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7, one (1) count of distribution of marijuana, a fourth degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5(b)(12), one (1) count of unlawful possession of a marijuana less than 50 grams, a disorderly persons offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(4), and), one (1) count of possession of drug paraphernalia, a disorderly persons offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2.

The third degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison and a \$150,000 fine. The fourth degree crimes each carry a maximum penalty of up to eighteen months in New Jersey State Prison and a fine of up to \$10,000. Each disorderly persons offense carries a maximum penalty of up to six (6) months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Duckworth was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Center in default of \$5,000 bail without a 10% option set by J. Edward Palmer, J.M.C. A first appearance on these charges was held on March 10, 2010. Defendant has since been released on bail.

Please be advised that all defendants are presumed innocent of all charges unless and until proven guilty.



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Dated: March 16, 2010