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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: Thomas A. Giaimo
59 Union Avenue
Nutley, NJ
Date of Birth: April 9, 1982
Employer: Franklin Steak House

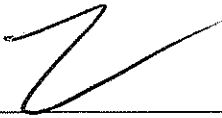
On September 9th, 2009, Thomas A. Giaimo, 27, residing at 59 Union Avenue, Nutley, NJ, was arrested after a undercover narcotic investigation conducted by the Warren County Prosecutor's Office-Narcotic Task Force and the Independence Township Police Department.

Mr. Giaimo was charged with one (1) count of unlawful possession of a controlled dangerous substance, specifically oxycodone, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), one (1) count of possession with intent to distribute oxycodone, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1) and 2C:35-5b(5), one (1) count of distribution of oxycodone, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1) and 2C:35-5b(5). The charges stem from an incident which occurred in Independence on September 9, 2009.

Each third degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison. The possession charge carries a fine of up to \$35,000. The possession with intent and distribution charges carry a fine of up to \$75,000.

Giaimo was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Center in default of \$25,000 bail without a 10% option. First appearance before Warren County Superior Court Judge John J. Coyle, Jr. was held September 10, 2009.

Please be advised that the defendant is presumed innocent of all charges unless and until proven guilty.



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Dated: September 14, 2009