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## **County of Warren**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

**ARRESTED:**           **Hodari H. Grant**  
                              **8747 Brushy Mountain Rd.**  
                              **East Stroudsburg, PA**  
                              **DOB: January 8, 1978**

Members of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Sexual Assault Unit arrested the above named individual without incident Wednesday, April 16, 2008. The suspect was charged with two counts of second degree Sexual Assault by committing acts of sexual penetration while using physical force or coercion, and two counts of fourth degree Criminal Sexual Contact.

The second degree Sexual Assault charges carry a maximum sentence of up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison. The fourth degree Criminal Sexual Contact charges carry a maximum sentence of up to eighteen (18) months New Jersey State Prison.

The charges allege that on or about January 29, 2008 in Washington Borough the suspect committed acts of Sexual Penetration and Sexual Contact with an adult female within a private residence. The victim had met the suspect earlier in the evening.

The Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C., set bail in the amount of \$150,000 without the ten- percent option. The suspect's first appearance is scheduled for Thursday, April 17, 2008 at 1:30 P.M. before the Honorable John J. Coyle, J.S.C. in Belvidere, New Jersey. The suspect remains in the Warren County Correctional Center in lieu of bail.

Detectives Melissa Viscomi and Hernani Goncalves of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Sexual Assault Unit and Patrolman Christopher Jones of the Washington Borough Police Department conducted the investigation.

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

  
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Dated: April 16, 2008