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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED

Ernesto Guevara
37 Stillwater Road
Blairstown, New Jersey 07825

Date of Birth:

August 13 1976

The above named individual was arrested in Blairstown, New Jersey, on October 16, 2009, by Detective Hernani Goncalves of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Special Victim's Unit, along with the Sussex County Prosecutor's Office, New Jersey State Police, Digital Technical Investigation Unit, Andover Police Department and the Vernon Police Department. The defendant was charged with one (1) count of Fourth Degree Possession of Child Pornography, N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(b). A fourth degree crime carries a maximum penalty of eighteen (18) months in New Jersey State Prison.

The complaint alleges that on or about May 8, 2009, Ernesto Guevara downloaded videos from the internet of prepubescent juveniles engaged in sexual activity from an open source public file sharing network. The crime allegedly occurred in Hardwick Township, Blairstown, New Jersey. The investigation was conducted by the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Special Victim's Unit, along with the Sussex County Prosecutor's Office, and the New Jersey State Police, Digital Technical Investigation Unit.

The defendant was arrested and transported to the Warren County Correctional Facility. Bail was set at \$2,500.00, no ten (10%) percent option, with a condition that he not have contact with anyone under the age of eighteen (18), by the Honorable Kimarie Rahill, Judge of the Superior Court. The defendant will make his first appearance on Monday, October 19, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Superior Court, Belvidere, New Jersey.

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

Approved by:



THOMAS S. FERGUSON
Warren County Prosecutor

Dated: October 16, 2009