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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: John P. Holmes
1456 S. Krocks Road
Allentown, PA 18106
Age: 39

On December 6, 2007, the above-named individual was arrested for the Theft of 36 police and fire radios, the property of Warren County Office of Public Safety valued at \$64,907.60. The radios were reported missing and stolen on November 2, 2007 to the New Jersey State Police, Washington Station.

As a result of a joint investigation with the New Jersey State Police, the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit and the Department of Public Safety, the above subject was charged with Theft, 2C:20-3A, Third Degree.

The accused individual started working on July 1, 2007 on a contracted renovation at the Warren County Communication Center where the radios were stored. As a result of the investigation several radios were recovered from individuals who had purchased them on E-bay. The investigation is continuing in the recovery of the stolen property.

Bail was set by the Honorable Joseph W. Steinhardt, Judge of the Franklin Township Municipal Court, in the amount of \$25,000.00 no 10%. The above-named

individual was released on bail for a first appearance on December 7, 2007 before the Warren County Superior Court.

Criminal charges are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent or all charges until or unless proven guilty.

APPROVED BY: 

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DATE: December 7, 2007