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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: **ADAORA IHEKWABA**
3 SCOTTS MOUNTAIN ROAD
STEWARTSVILLE NJ 08886

Date of Birth: **APRIL 11, 1963**

Detective Hernani Goncalves of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Child Abuse Unit and Detective Michael Patricia of the Lopatcong Township Police Department arrested the above named individual on Wednesday January 26, 2011 in Lopatcong Township, NJ. The defendant was charged with one count Child Abuse; NJS 9:6-3, a crime of the fourth degree and one count of Simple Assault, N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1a, a disorderly person's offense. The fourth-degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of 18 months in New Jersey State Prison. The disorderly persons offense carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to 6 months in the County Correctional Center.

The complaint alleges that on or about January 25, 2011 the defendant caused bruising to the victim's arm. The victim is known to the defendant.

The Honorable Bruce A. Jones, J.M.C., set bail at \$5,000.00 with no ten percent option. The defendant was arrested, processed and remanded to the Warren County Correctional Facility. Her first appearance is scheduled for Thursday January 27, 2011 at 1:30 P.M. at the Warren County Courthouse.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "T. Ferguson", is written above the printed name of the prosecutor.

Approved by:
Date: 1/27/11

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