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## **County of Warren**

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

**ARRESTED:**        **Sara Silveiro-Lopez**  
                          **33 South Warren Street**  
                          **Easton, Pennsylvania 18045**  
                          **DOB: April 9, 1978**

Members of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Sexual Assault Unit arrested without incident the above named individual Wednesday, May 28, 2008. The suspect was charged with two counts of second degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child by causing harm to a child that would make the child an abused or neglected child.

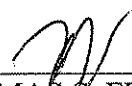
The second degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child charges carry a maximum sentence of up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison.

The charges allege that the suspect left a seven month old child and a five to six year old child home in the Town of Phillipsburg unsupervised for several hours on more than one occasion between December 2006 and March 2008. Additionally, it is alleged that the suspect struck the six year old child with a belt and shoe. The victims were known by the suspect.

The Honorable Margaret Goodzeit, J.S.C., set bail in the amount of \$50,000 without the ten- percent option. The suspect's first appearance is scheduled for Thursday, May 29, 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 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: May 29, 2008