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## County of Warren

### PRESS RELEASE

**Arrested: Joann Mason-Alfano**  
**4524 Willow Court**  
**Mechanicsburg, Pa 17055**  
**DOB: 11/22/1973**  
**Age: 37**

On April 14, 2011, Joann Mason-Alfano, 37, residing at 4524 Willow Court, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania was arrested after a one month undercover investigation conducted by the Phillipsburg Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office. Also assisting in the apprehension of Joann Mason-Alfano was members of the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office and members of the New Jersey State Police-Electronic Surveillance Unit.

Joann Mason-Alfano is charged with two counts of Conspiracy to Commit Murder, first degree in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2/2C:11-2 and one count of Conspiracy to Commit Witness Tampering, second degree in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2/2C:28-5.

Each first degree crime carries a sentence between ten and twenty years in New Jersey State Prison. Each second degree carries a sentence of five to ten years in New Jersey State Prison.

Joann Mason-Alfano is lodged at the Warren County Correctional Center. Bail has been set at \$500,000.00, with a no ten percent option by the Honorable Stephen Rubin, J.S.C. A first appearance is scheduled for Friday, April 15, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. at Warren County Superior Court.

Please be advised that criminal charges are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent of all charges until and unless proven guilty.

Approved By:  
Date: 4-15-11

  
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