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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: **DERL H. MAURER**
331 LINCOLN STREET
PHILLIPSBURG, NEW JERSEY 08865

DATE OF BIRTH: **JANUARY 6, 1935**

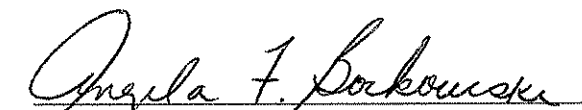
The above-named individual was arrested in Phillipsburg, NJ, on August 13, 2009, by DSgt. Robert Stettner and Det. Travis Zechman of the Phillipsburg Police Department along with Det. Hernani Goncalves and Det. Melissa Fehr of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office. The defendant was charged with one count of Second Degree Distribution of Child Pornography, N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(a) and one count of Fourth Degree Possession of Child Pornography, N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(b). The second degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to 10 years in New Jersey State Prison. The fourth degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to 18 months in New Jersey State Prison.

The complaint alleges that on or about July 13, 2009, the defendant mailed pictures and videos of children under the age of 16, engaged in prohibited sexual acts to an undercover detective. The complaint also alleges that the defendant had in his possession pictures and videos of children under the age of 16, engaged in prohibited sexual acts. The investigation was conducted by Dsgt. Robert Stettner of the Phillipsburg Police Department and Det. Melissa Fehr of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Special Victims Unit.

The defendant was arrested then transported to the Warren County Correctional Center. Bail was set at \$50,000.00 no 10%, with a condition that he not have contact with anyone under the age of 18, by Honorable Judge John H. Pursel, J.S.C. He had first appearance on Friday, August 14, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C. in Belvidere, New Jersey.

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

Approved by:


ANGELA F. BORKOWSKI
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Date: August 14, 2009