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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: Charles O. Mills
Village Arms Apartments
500 Marshall St.
Phillipsburg, N.J. 08865
Date of Birth: February 2, 1974

The above-named individual was arrested Tuesday, August 19, 2008, on charges of Sexual Assault, Criminal Sexual Contact and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Sexual Assault is a second-degree crime. Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a second-degree crime. The second-degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison. The fourth-degree crime carries a maximum of eighteen (18) months New Jersey State Prison.

The complaint alleges on or about September 30, 2007, the defendant sexually assaulted a sixteen year old child in Great Meadows, Independence Township. The victim was known to the defendant.

Bail was set by the Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C., at \$200,000.00, no ten percent. The defendant's bail also includes conditions that he not have contact with the victim or anyone under the age of eighteen. The defendant's first appearance is scheduled for Wednesday, August 20, 2008, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C.

Detective Hernani Goncalves and Det. Susan Bloodgood of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office conducted the investigation.

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

Approved by:

Date: 8/19/08



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