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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **REBECCA JEAN NORMAN**
1515 South Main Street
Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865

Date of Birth: **March 1, 1990**

The above named individual was charged with one count of second degree Aggravated Assault and one count of second degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child on December 3, 2009 for an incident which occurred on or about November 28, 2009. Ms. Norman is presently incarcerated at the Warren County Correctional Facility in Belvidere, New Jersey. Each second degree charges carry a maximum term of imprisonment of up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison:

The complaint alleges that on or about November 28, 2009, Ms. Norman committed aggravated assault by purposely or knowingly or under circumstances manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life, recklessly caused serious bodily injury to the victim, a minor child, while Ms. Norman had a legal duty for the care of the victim. The assault occurred in the Town of Phillipsburg, New Jersey. The victim was known to the defendant.

Bail was set by the Honorable Dennis Baptista, J.M.C., at \$100,000.00, no ten (10%) percent option. The defendant's bail also includes conditions that she is not to have contact with the victim, or anyone under the age of eighteen (18). The defendant's first appearance was scheduled for Thursday, December 3, 2009, at 9:00 A.M., before the Honorable John J. Coyle, Jr., J.S.C.

The investigation was conducted by Detective Hernani Goncalves of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office / Special Victims Unit and Detective Travis Zechman of the Phillipsburg Police Department.

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

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DATE: December 3, 2009