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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Arrested:** LEONARD RAMIREZ, JR.  
68 QUENBY MOUNTAIN ROAD  
GREAT MEADOWS, NEW JERSEY 07838

**Date of Birth:** February 27, 1972

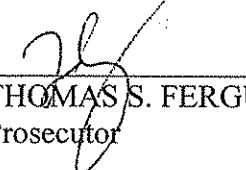
The above-named individual was arrested in Great Meadows, New Jersey on January 29, 2010 by Detective Hernani Goncalves of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office and Tpr. Pavelchek and Tpr. Williams of the New Jersey State Police Washington Station. The defendant was charged with one count of Fourth Degree Possession of Child Pornography, N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(b). 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 December 10, 2009, 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 Detective Melissa Fehr of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office.

The defendant was arrested then transported to the Warren County Correctional Center. Bail was set at \$2,500.00 with 10%, with a condition that he not have contact with anyone under the age of 18, by Honorable John J. Coyle, Jr., J.S.C. His first appearance is scheduled for Monday, February 1, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. before Honorable John J. Coyle, Jr., 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:

  
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DATE: 1/29/10 \_\_\_\_\_