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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **Kevin Simonson**
 171 State Highway 94
 Blairstown, NJ 07825
 DOB: 12-6-1989

The above-named individual was arrested on Monday, October 6, 2008 by the Warren County Prosecutor's Office and the Blairstown Police Department on two charges each of Sexual Assault, Sexual Contact and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Sexual Assault is a second-degree crime. Sexual Contact is a fourth-degree crime. Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a third-degree crime. The second-degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison. A third-degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to (5) years in New Jersey State Prison. A fourth-degree crime carries a maximum term of imprisonment of up to (18) months in New Jersey State Prison.


The complaints allege that between September 3, 2008 and October 3, 2008, the defendant sexually assaulted two 14 year old children in Blairstown, New Jersey. The victims are known to the defendant.

Bail was set by the Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C. at \$100,000.00, no ten percent. The defendant's bail also includes conditions that the defendant does not have contact with the victims or anyone under the age of eighteen. The defendant is currently lodged in Warren County Correctional Facility. The defendant's first appearance will be October 8, 2008.

Detective Sergeant Toni Latario and Detective Hernani Goncalves of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victim's Unit along with Officer Kyle Dalrymple of the Blairstown Police Department 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: October 8, 2008



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