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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: Kirk H. Stinson
46 Hope Road
Blairstown, NJ 07825
DOB: April 1, 1977

The above-named individual was arrested Tuesday, September 2, 2008, on charges of Sexual Assault and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. Sexual Assault is a second-degree crime. Endangering the Welfare of a Child is also 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 complaint alleges that between July 6, 2005 and December 29, 2005, the defendant sexually assaulted a child whose date of birth is July 24, 2002, in Blairstown Township. The complaint also alleges that between July 1, 2007 and November 25, 2007, the defendant sexually assaulted the same victim when she was approximately five years old. The victim is known to the defendant.

Bail was set by the Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C., at \$150,000.00, 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, September 3, 2008, at 1:30 p.m., before the Honorable John H. Pursel, J.S.C.

Detective Sergeant Toni Latario of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office and Detective Kristen Houck currently of the Somerset 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: 9-2-08


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