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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: SHONDELL WIGGINS
720 LENOX AVENUE
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
DOB: OCTOBER 10, 1979

Members of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victim's Unit, the Phillipsburg Police Department and the New York City Police Department 32nd Precinct arrested the above named individual on Tuesday, January 6, 2009 in Harlem, New York. The defendant was charged with one count of second degree Sexual Assault, one count of third degree Criminal Restraint, one count of third degree Terroristic Threats, and one count of Simple Assault, a disorderly persons offense. The second degree charge carries a maximum sentence up to (10) ten years in New Jersey State Prison. Each third degree charge carries a maximum sentence up to (5) years in New Jersey State Prison. The Simple Assault charge carries up to (6) six months incarceration.

The charges allege that the defendant committed these above acts against an adult female in Phillipsburg on January 1, 2009. The defendant was acquainted with the victim.

The Honorable Amy O'Conner, J.S.C., set bail at \$152,500.00, no ten percent. The defendant's bail also includes a condition that the defendant not have contact with the victim. The defendant is currently in the custody of the New York City Corrections Department awaiting extradition to New Jersey.

Detective Hernani Goncalves of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victim's Unit and Detective James Stettner of the Phillipsburg Police Department conducted the investigation.

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

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "T. S. Ferguson", written over a horizontal line.

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Date: January 7, 2009