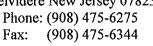
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## PRESS RELEASE

**CHARGED:** 

James E. Dimarsico 108 Bliss Boulevard Pohatcong NJ 08865 DOB: October 29, 1987

In June of 2022, Google notifying the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) that an account holder listed as "twitch ghost" uploaded several images depicting child sexual abuse. In turn, NCMEC contacted the Warren County Prosecutor's Office who opened an investigation. The Prosecutor's Office reviewed the images and confirmed that the uploaded files were consistent with child sexual exploitation and abuse. Through various investigative means, the detectives at the Prosecutor's Office were able to determine that the Google account belonged to James E. Dimarsico and he was residing at 108 Bliss Boulevard in Pohatcong, New Jersey. Moreover, the detectives also discovered that the suspect is a registered Sex Offender and has five felony convictions stemming from a past sexual assault case involving a minor.

In light of these findings, law enforcement applied for a search warrant seeking authorization to seize and search any electronic devices belonging to the suspect. Thereafter, a search warrant was issued by a Superior Court Judge and executed upon the home of Mr. Dimarsico. Several devices were seized and additional evidence concerning the matter was uncovered. Consequently, the suspect was charged with:

- 1. Second Degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child for Distributing Items Depicting Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C: 24-4b(5)(a)(i).
- 2. Second Degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child for Intent to Distribute Items Depicting Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(a)(ii).
- 3. Third Degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child for Possession of Items Depicting Child Sexual Exploitation and Abuse; in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(b)(iii).

Due to the nature of the offenses, the accused is exposed to a total of 25 years in New Jersey State Prison and required to register as a Sex Offender under Megan's Law, if convicted. The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

Approved by:

Date: April 4, 2023

JAMES PFEIFFER
Warren County Prosecutor