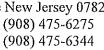
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AMENDED PRESS RELEASE

CHARGED: KEITH M. RHINEHART

263 SCHAFER AVE. APT 3 PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865 **DOB: MARCH 7, 2004**

The above referenced individual was arrested after a two week investigation conducted by the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, the Phillipsburg Police Department and the Belvidere Police Department. The investigation revealed that the above individual had sexual intercourse with a female who was fourteen at the time.

The charges include:

- 1) One count of Sexual Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2(c)(4) a second degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of ten (10) years in the New Jersey State Prison, with a minimum of five (5) years. This offense is subject to the No Early Release Act.
- 2) Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(1), a third degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of five (5) years in the New Jersey State Prison, with a minimum of five (3) years.

Rhinehart remains lodged in Warren County Jail pending his First Appearance in Warren County Superior Court.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Approved by:

Date: June 5, 2023

JAMES L. PFEIFFER

Warren County Prosecutor