

OFFICE OF THE PROSECUTOR

413 Second Street
Belvidere New Jersey 07823
Phone: (908) 475-6275
Fax: (908) 475-6344



JAMES L. PFEIFFER
County Prosecutor
ANTHONY J. ROBINSON
First Assistant Prosecutor
KIRK T. TRAUGER
Chief of Detectives

County of
Warren _____

PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **Cashmere Holmes**
 (Last Known Location- Phillipsburg, NJ 08865)

Date of Birth: **April 23, 1993**

The above-named individual was arrested Friday, October 23, 2020 on four (4) separate criminal counts which include Burglary, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:18-2(a), Criminal Restraint, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-2(a), Terroristic Threats in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-3(a), and Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4(a)2. The burglary charge in this case is a Second Degree crime punishable up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison and subject to the No Early Release Act whereby the defendant must serve 85% of his sentence being eligible for parole. Criminal Restraint, Terroristic Threats and Endangering the Welfare of a Child are all Third Degree Crimes punishable by up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison.

The complaints allege that the defendant unlawfully entered the victim's residence and bedroom located in Phillipsburg, New Jersey, held the victim's hands down and applied pressure to the victim's back, which prevented the victim from moving. The defendant stated "go to heaven" and subsequently threw the victim from the bed onto the floor. The defendant then fled the residence which was captured on a surveillance camera. The victim, who is a child, was unknown to the defendant.

The defendant's first appearance is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. The State filed a Motion for Pretrial Detention, which will also be heard on Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 9:00 a.m. The defendant remains lodged at Warren County Correctional Center.

The Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit, along with the Phillipsburg Police Department and the Warren County Regional Crime Scene Unit 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:



JAMES L. PFEIFFER
Warren County Prosecutor

Date: October 26, 2020