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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: DENNIE J. VELLA
28 HUDSON ST.
PHILLIPSBURG, NJ 08865

Date of Birth: January 5, 1948

The above-named individual was arrested Monday, May 17, 2021, on charges of Robbery, First Degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:15-1(a)(2), Carjacking, First Degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:15-2(a), and Possession of a Weapon, Second Degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4(a)(1). First Degree crimes are punishable by up to twenty (20) years New Jersey State Prison and Second Degree crimes punishable by up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison. Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a Second Degree Crime punishable by up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison.

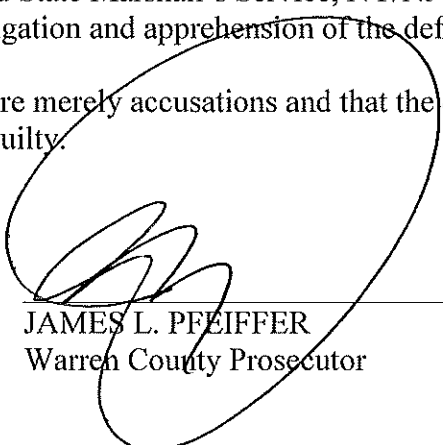
The complaint alleges that the defendant committed these crimes on May 11, 2021, near S. Main St. in Phillipsburg.

The defendant is currently being held in Northampton County Prison pending extradition to New Jersey. His first appearance in New Jersey has not been scheduled at this time.

The Phillipsburg Police Department, The Warren County Prosecutor's Office, The New Jersey State Police and the United State Marshall's Service, NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force took part in the investigation and apprehension of the defendant.

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

Approved by:



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