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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Arrested:**            **George J. Sappah**  
                              **5438 Deerfield Drive**  
                              **East Stroudsburg, PA**

**Date of Birth:**     **March 8, 1949**

**Greta J Sappah**  
**3 Blair Street**  
**Hope, NJ**

**Date of Birth:**     **August 26, 1954**

George Sappah was arrested Wednesday, July 29, 2020 on two counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault [victim under thirteen (13) years old], one count of Sexual Assault by Contact, and two counts of Endangering the Welfare of a Child (sexual conduct). Aggravated Sexual Assault where the victim is under thirteen (13) years old is a First Degree Crime punishable by up to life imprisonment. Sexual Assault by Contact is a Second Degree Crime punishable by up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison. Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a Third Degree Crime punishable by up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison.

The complaint alleges that the defendant committed multiple acts of sexual penetration and sexual contact, upon two children under the age of thirteen (13) years old. The children in question were known to the defendant.

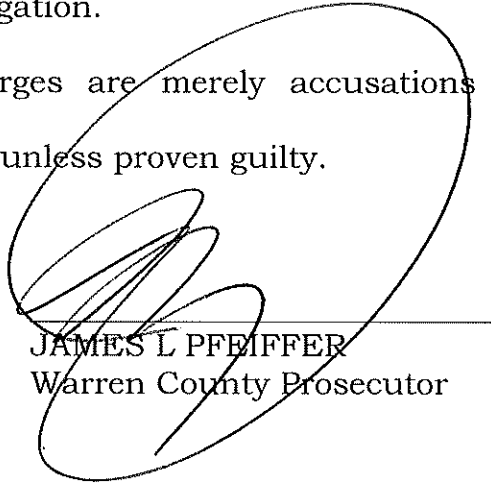
Co-Defendant Greta Sappah was arrested Thursday, July 30, 2020 on one count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child (sexual conduct with legal duty of care for child). This count of Endangering the Welfare of a Child is a Second Degree Crime punishable by up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison.

Greta Sappah's complaint alleges that on multiple occasions she made a child victim accessible for sexual conduct with George Sappah, exchanging money with George Sappah and threatening the child victim to engage in sexual acts with George Sappah.

George Sappah remains lodged at Warren County Correctional Center. A Motion for Pretrial Detention will be heard on August 7, 2020. Greta Sappah was released from Warren County Correctional Center with pretrial conditions after having her first appearance today, July 30, 2020.

The Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit along with the New Jersey State Police conducted the investigation.

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



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