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CHARGED: Christopher R. Gordon
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On May 4th, 2023, the Phillipsburg Police Department responded to the 1400 block of Liberty Street in Alpha for a report of a burglary and theft. The victim's shed was broken into, and three off-road vehicles were stolen, collectively valued at over \$10,000. Police canvassed the area and video footage was obtained leading to the discovery of a suspect vehicle. As a result of the investigation, Christopher R. Gordon of Alpha was charged with the following:

1. One (1) count of N.J.S.A. 2C:18-2a(1); Burglary. A crime of the third degree. Third degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison and a fine up to \$15,000.
2. One (1) count of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3a; Theft. A crime of the third degree. Third degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison and a fine up to \$15,000.
3. One (1) count of N.J.S.A. 2C:17-3a(1); Criminal Mischief. A disorderly persons offense. A disorderly persons offense carries a maximum penalty of six (6) months in jail and a fine of up to \$1,000.

The Phillipsburg Police Department is continuing the investigation to locate the stolen vehicles. It should be noted that all parties are presumed to be innocent until proven guilty.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. Pfeiffer", is written over a horizontal line.

JAMES L. PFEIFFER
Warren County Prosecutor

Dated: May 9, 2023