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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: **Chad C. Corbin, Jr.**
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On November 26, 2020, a 14 year old child was reported missing by her family from her residence located in Franklin Township. She was located in Pennsylvania on the same date. Through the course of the investigation, it was determined that the victim had been communicating with Corbin on various social media applications. Corbin had engaged the victim in sexually explicit communications and promised her a relationship. After months of communication, on November 25, 2020, Corbin traveled from West Virginia to New Jersey to take custody of the victim. He then transported her across state lines into Maryland to engage her in various sexual acts. It was determined Corbin initially planned on bringing the victim to West Virginia, but after learning law enforcement had been searching for the child, the victim was left abandoned in Pennsylvania.

Corbin was charged with the following:

- 1) Human Trafficking, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-8(3), a first degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of life imprisonment, with a minimum of twenty (20) years in the New Jersey State Prison, during which the defendant shall be ineligible for parole.
- 2) Conspiracy to Commit Human Trafficking, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2; 2C:13-8(3), a first degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of life imprisonment, with a minimum of twenty (20) years in the New Jersey State Prison, during which the defendant shall be ineligible for parole.
- 3) Human Trafficking, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-9a(1), 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, during which the defendant shall be ineligible for parole for three (3) years.

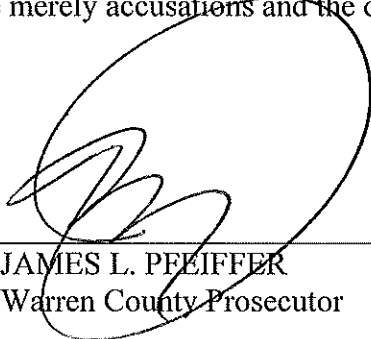
- 4) Kidnapping, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-1b, a first degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of life imprisonment, with a minimum of twenty-five (25) years in the New Jersey State Prison, during which the defendant shall be ineligible for parole.
- 5) Conspiracy to Commit Sexual Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2; 2C:14-2c(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.
- 6) Luring, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-6, 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.
- 7) Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(2), a third degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of five (5) years in the New Jersey State Prison, with a minimum of three (3) years.

Corbin remains lodged in federal custody at Hudson County Jail on related charges. His first appearance in Warren County Superior Court is pending.

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

Approved by:

Date: March 14, 2022



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