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PRESS RELEASE

**CHARGED & ARRESTED: EDWARD J. FURSTENBERG
PHILLIPSBURG, NEW JERSEY
AGE: 32**

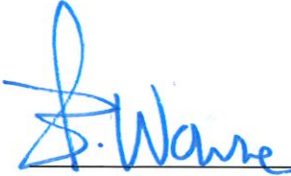
On Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at approximately 9:37 P.M., members of the Phillipsburg Police Department responded to the area of Raymond and Bullman Streets after receiving a report of a male who had been shot. During the course of the investigation, Edward Furstenberg was identified as the suspect, and shortly thereafter arrested by the Phillipsburg Police Department. The weapon utilized was identified as a pellet gun.

Edward J. Furstenberg was charged with the offenses below, as a result of the investigation.

- 1) Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4a(1), a crime of the second degree.
- 2) Aggravated Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b(2), a crime of the Third Degree.

Second degree crimes carry a maximum sentence of 10 years in New Jersey State Prison and Third degree crimes carry a maximum sentence of 5 years in New Jersey State Prison.

The charges are merely accusations. The defendant is presumed innocent **until and unless** proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.



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Date