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## PRESS RELEASE

Arrested:

Roger Hodge

57 Redmill Road

Glen Gardner, New Jersey 08826

Date of Birth:

April 14, 1966

The above-named individual was arrested Wednesday, February 27, 2019 on one count of Sexual Assault. Sexual Assault is a Second Degree Crime punishable by up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison. The complaint alleges that between the diverse dates April and May, 2001, the defendant committed sexual penetration by using physical force or coercion but the victim did not sustain severe personal injury. The victim was an adult and known to the defendant.

The defendant's first appearance is scheduled to take place Thursday, February 28, 2019 at 1:30 p.m. The defendant is currently lodged at Warren County Correctional Center.

The Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit conducted the investigation.

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

Approved by:

KICHARD T. BURKE

Warren County Prosecutor

Date: February 28, 2019