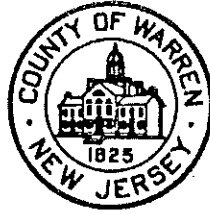


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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: James Goodwine
525 Elm St.
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

Date of Birth: February 6, 2004

On June 10, 2022 members of the Phillipsburg Police Department, the New Jersey State Police, the Warren County Prosecutor's Office and the United States Marshall Service Fugitive Task Force arrested the above named individual at his home in Phillipsburg. The charges allege that on June 6, 2022, Goodwine and others travelled to the vicinity of Ann Street near Allen Alley in an attempt to assault a resident. During the attempted assault, Goodwine illegally possessed a firearm that he then used to fire multiple rounds in a residential area, endangering not only his intended target but numerous residents, including children who were present.

The investigation was conducted cooperatively with the Phillipsburg Police Department in conjunction with the Warren County Prosecutor's Office. Other agencies provided assistance during the investigation including the Pohatcong Township Police Department, the Greenwich Township Police Department, the Lopatcong Township Police Department, the New Jersey State Police, the Easton Police Department, along with the United States Marshall Service Fugitive Task Force.

Goodwine was charged with the following crimes:

1. Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5(b), Second Degree. A second degree charge carries a potential punishment of up to ten years New Jersey State Prison.
2. Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4(a), Second Degree. A second degree charge carries a potential punishment of up to ten years New Jersey State Prison.
3. Attempted Aggravated Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1(a)(1)/2C:12-1(b), Second Degree. A second degree charge carries a potential punishment of up to ten years New Jersey State Prison.
4. Conspiracy to commit Aggravated Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2(a)/2C:12-1(b), Second Degree. A second degree charge carries a potential punishment of up to ten years New Jersey State Prison.

The defendant is being held at the Warren County Correctional Center pending a detention motion on the above matter.

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



Approved by:

JAMES L. PFEIFFER
Warren County Prosecutor

Date: June 10, 2022