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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Arrested:**

**Jeffrey Bissonnette  
P.O. Box 336  
Andover NJ 07821  
DOB: 7/24/1971**

On 8/19/23 an officer observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Route 46. The vehicle was then observed passing vehicles and driving in a reckless manner. The officer activated his emergency lights and attempted to stop the vehicle. The vehicle refused to stop and continued east on Route 46 in Hackettstown. The officer pursued the vehicle for a short distance in Hackettstown before the vehicle crashed into a tree on Cook Street. The driver of the vehicle fled the scene on foot and was unable to be located.

Through an investigation it was determined that Jeffrey Bissonnette was operating the vehicle at the time the officer attempted to make the motor vehicle stop. On 8/29/23, Mr. Bissonnette was located and processed. He was charged with the following offense and transported to the Warren County Jail to await a detention hearing:

Count I: Eluding, 2C:29-2b; Third Degree

Third Degree crimes are punishable by up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Approved by:

  
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JAMES L. PFEIFFER  
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Dated: September 6, 2023