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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested: Lawrence J. Stiscia
698 Deerfield Lane
Asbury, NJ 08802
DOB: 06/18/1975

Employer: Franklin Township (Somerset Co.) Police Department

On March 18, 2022, at approximately 10:15 p.m. the defendant crashed his vehicle into a motorcycle while travelling north on Route 31 in Washington Township, New Jersey, killing the motorcycle operator. The motorcycle was on Route 31 attempting to turn onto Asbury Anderson Road. The defendant ran into the back of the motorcycle and it was determined the defendant caused the accident. Further investigation revealed that the defendant was intoxicated at the time of the accident. A blood test determined the defendant's blood alcohol concentration to be 0.201%. A driver is considered to be under the influence at .08% or greater.

The investigation was conducted by the Washington Township Police Department in conjunction with the Warren County Prosecutor's Office.

Stiscia was charged with the following:

1. Death by Auto, Second Degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:11-5(a). A second degree charge carries a potential punishment of up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison.

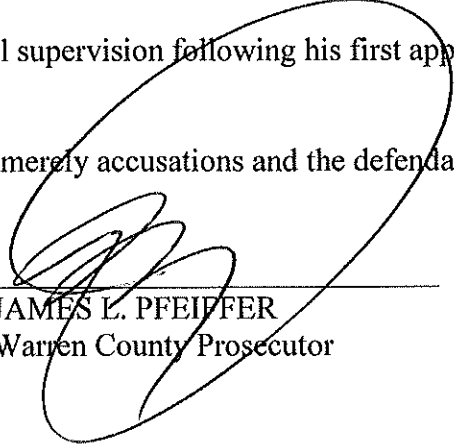
The defendant had previously been issued motor vehicle violations, including Driving While Intoxicated in violation of 39:4-50 and Careless Driving in violation of 39:4-97.

The defendant is a law enforcement officer. His employer has been advised of the investigation and charges.

Stiscia was released subject to pre-trial supervision following his first appearance in Warren County Superior Court.

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
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Date: May 26, 2022