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MACARIUS SALIB 283 PLUM DRIVE MARLBORO, NJ DOB: 02/24/1991

In March of 2023, Victim #1 (an adult) reported to law enforcement that a male party, later identified as Macarius Salib, was allegedly recording her while she was in the restroom of her residence. Victim #1 reported Salib was a family friend. Through the course of the investigation, it was determined that Salib hid a cellphone in a laundry basket in the restroom facing the toilet and shower in order to record those using the bathroom. It was also determined that Salib was using a second cellphone to remotely access the recording device and save the videos.

After analyzing Salib's second cellphone, the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Cyber Crimes Unit observed several videos of Victim #1 and Victim #2 (an adult) with their intimate parts exposed in the restroom. In addition, videos were found of Victim #3, a juvenile, who was 16 years old at the time that the videos were recorded.

The criminal investigation remains ongoing. If anyone has information regarding the charged incidents or has additional information concerning Macarius Salib, please contact the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Special Victim's Unit at 908-475-6040 or 908-475-6060.

Salib was charged with the following:

- 1) Manufacturing Child Pornography, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(4), a second degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison, with a minimum of five (5) years.
- 2) Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(1), a third degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of five (5) years in the New Jersey State Prison, with a minimum of three (3) years.
- 3) Three (3) counts of Invasion of Privacy, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-9b(1), a third degree offense. Each one of these offenses carries a maximum of five (5) years in the New Jersey State Prison, with a minimum of three (3) years.

Salib remains lodged in Warren County Jail pending his First Appearance in Warren County Superior Court.

Prosecutor James L. Pfeiffer would like to thank the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victim's and Cyber Crimes Units, the Pohatcong Township Police Department and the Marlboro Police Department, whose efforts contributed to this successful investigation.

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

Approved by:

Date: June 28, 2023

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