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PRESS RELEASE

CHARGED: **Ronald D. Mulford**
 139 East Avenue
 Hackettstown, N.J. 07840
 DOB: 09/11/1971

On July 22, 2021, at approximately 6:45 p.m., a Hackettstown police officer was in the area of Main Street and Grand Avenue, when the officer heard yelling coming from a vehicle that was stopped in traffic.

The officer approached the vehicle to check on the occupants and at that time, Ronald D. Mulford, 49, of Hackettstown, NJ exited the vehicle and aggressively approached the officer, engaging in a physical dispute. The officer suffered injuries to his forearms and left elbow.

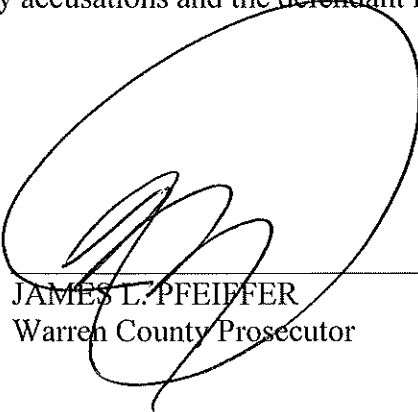
Mulford was charged with the following offenses and is being held at the Warren County Correctional center pending a court appearance:

1. Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, Third Degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1B (5) (A)
2. Simple Assault, a Disorderly Persons offense, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1(A)1
3. Disorderly Conduct, a Petty Disorderly Persons offense, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:33-2A (1)

Third degree offenses carry a maximum penalty of five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison, Disorderly Persons offenses carry a maximum penalty of 180 days in County Jail, and a Petty Disorderly Persons offense carries a maximum penalty of 30 days in County Jail.

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

Approved by:
Date: July 29, 2021



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