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Charged: Nicole Victoria
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On March 24, 2022, at approximately 1740 hours, Independence Township Police received a call from dispatch advising of an accident that occurred on Water Street. The caller suspected the driver of the vehicle involved in the accident was intoxicated and requested patrol respond. Patrol arrived on scene and discovered that the vehicle was no longer there.

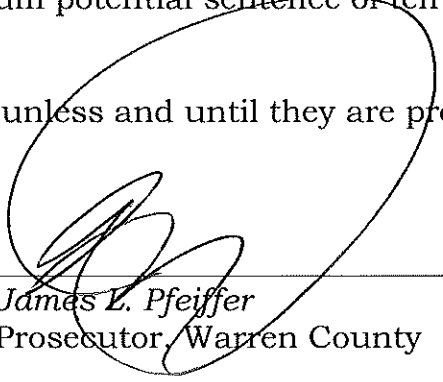
After a brief check of the area, the vehicle was located in a driveway approximately one-half mile north of where the accident occurred. After a brief investigation and the administration of field sobriety tests, patrol determined that the driver was impaired and placed her under arrest. During the investigation, patrol discovered that the suspect was transporting an infant child while operating the vehicle. Patrol officers transported the child to police headquarters.

Victoria was charged with the Endangering the Welfare of a Child, second degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4(a), a number of motor vehicle offenses, and released pending her first appearance in court.

Second degree crimes carry a maximum potential sentence of ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison.

The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty.

Approved by:


James L. Pfeiffer
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Dated: April 21, 2022