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PRESS RELEASE

CHARGED:

Larry Roberts
1216 Lehigh St
Easton, PA 18042

The Phillipsburg Police Department, working with the Warren County Prosecutor's Office and the New Jersey State Police, have filed charges on the above referenced individual. The individual has not been arrested and remains wanted at this time. The investigation began February 8, 2022, when multiple shots were fired in the area of Brainard Street, in Phillipsburg. The shooting remains under investigation. Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Larry Roberts or other actors involved in the February 8, 2022 incident are encouraged to contact the Phillipsburg Police Department.

Larry Roberts was charged with the following offenses in Phillipsburg;

- (1) One count of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5b Unlawful Possession of a Handgun, a second degree crime. Second degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison.
- (2) One count of 2C:39-4a, Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, a second degree crime. Second degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison.
- (3) One Count 2C:29-9(b)(1) Contempt of Court, a fourth degree crime. Fourth Degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to eighteen (18) months New Jersey State Prison.

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

In an unrelated investigation, the Greenwich Township Police Department, working with the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, have filed charges on the above referenced individual. The Greenwich Township charges relate to a December 5, 2021 robbery at the Fuel One Gas Station. These charges allege that Roberts and 2 others unnamed co-

conspirators robbed the gas station at gun point taking approximately \$600.00 in cash and \$200.00 in merchandise.

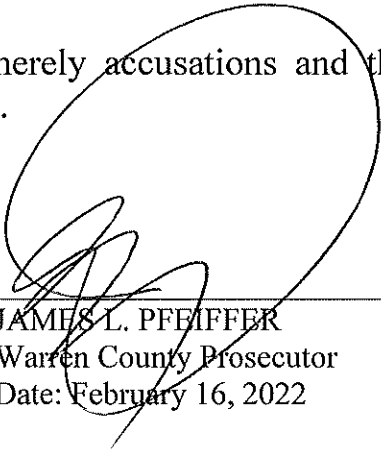
Larry Roberts was charged with the following offenses in Greenwich Township;

- (1) One count of N.J.S.A. 2C:15-1(A)(1), Armed Robbery. A first degree offense carries a maximum penalty of up to twenty years New Jersey State Prison.
- (2) One count of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2(A)(1)/2C:15-1(A)(1), Conspiracy to Commit Armed Robbery. A first degree offense carries a maximum penalty of up to twenty years New Jersey State Prison.
- (3) One count of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5b Unlawful Possession of a Handgun, a second degree crime. Second degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison.
- (4) One count of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-3 Theft, a third degree crime, a third degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Larry Roberts or other actors involved in the December 5, 2021 incident are encouraged to contact the Greenwich Police Department.

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

Approved by:



JAMES L. PFEIFFER
Warren County Prosecutor
Date: February 16, 2022