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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: SANTIAGO X. SAQUI
115 MAIN ST.
HACKETTSTOWN, NJ 07840

LUIS MARROQUIN
115 MAIN ST.
HACKETTSTOWN, NJ 07840

On March 18, 2024, the Hackettstown Police Department responded to the above location after reports of a stabbing. On scene, the police discovered two individuals who were involved in a domestic dispute both with minor injuries. The investigation revealed the parties were involved in a verbal dispute. During that dispute, Marroquin was in possession of a weapon, specifically a knife that was used in a threatening manner towards Saqui. After the parties separated, Saqui returned and assaulted Marroquin, utilizing a broom handle.

Marroquin was charged with:

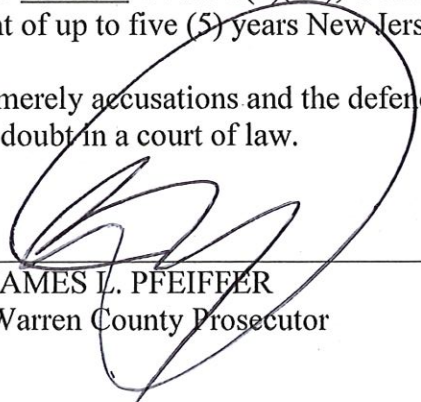
1. Possession of a Weapon (knife) for an Unlawful Purpose, N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4d, a Third Degree Crime. Third Degree crimes carry a potential punishment of up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison.
2. Harassment, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:33-4a, a petty disorderly person offense. This offense carries a potential penalty of up to thirty (30) days county jail.

Saqui was charged with:

1. Possession of a Weapon (broom handle) for an Unlawful Purpose, N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4d, a Third Degree Crime. Third Degree crimes carry a potential punishment of up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison.
2. Aggravated Assault in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1(b)(12), a Third Degree Crime. Third Degree crimes carry a potential punishment of up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison.

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

Approved by:



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Warren County Prosecutor

Date: March 26, 2024