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**PRESS RELEASE**

On April 26, 2023, at approximately 3:45p.m., the Phillipsburg Police Department responded to a report of an assault that had occurred at the intersection of Filmore and Hudson Streets. This incident involved juveniles walking from school and subsequently attacking a resident. As a result of the investigation, seven (7) juveniles were charged with the following:

1. One (1) count of N.J.S.A 2C:12-1b(7) Aggravated Assault. A crime of the third degree.
2. One (1) count of N.J.S.A 2C:5-2a(1) Conspiracy to Commit Aggravated Assault. A crime of the third degree.
3. One (1) count of N.J.S.A 2C:13-2a Criminal Restraint with the Risk of Serious Bodily Injury. A crime of the third degree.

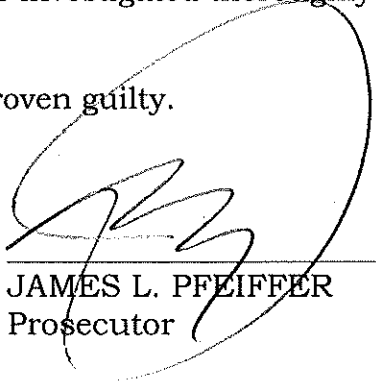
Assisting in the investigation was the Warren County Prosecutor's Office and the Phillipsburg School District.

The Phillipsburg Police Department and Phillipsburg School District will not tolerate any violence against our citizens. All crimes will be investigated thoroughly and enforced to the fullest extent of the law.

All parties are presumed to be innocent until proven guilty.

Approved by:

Date: May 2, 2023

  
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