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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Charged: Kevin Studley**  
**2 Petersburg Road**  
**Hackettstown, NJ 07840**  
**DOB: 2/4/1971**

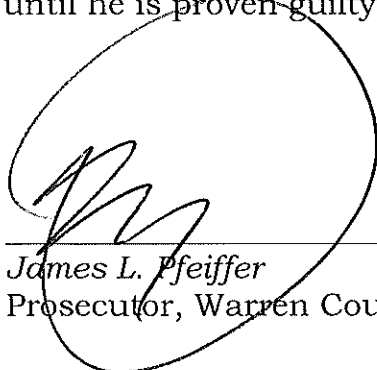
On August 2, 2021, Independence Township Police were dispatched to the Liberty House apartments after report was made of a male making threats with a knife. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the victim who reported that Studley had been waving a knife and yelling that Studley would kill him. A mutual friend of the victim's and Studley's stated that Studley had made similar threats to the victim by sending text messages suggesting that he would kill the victim to the mutual friend when Studley learned that the victim was having dinner with him.

On August 16, 2021, Kevin Studley was charged with the following offenses and lodged in the Warren County Correctional Center pending a detention hearing:

1. Terroristic Threats/Threat to Kill, Third Degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-3(b)
2. Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, Fourth Degree, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5(d).

Third Degree offenses carry a maximum penalty of five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison, Fourth Degree offenses carry a maximum sentence of eighteen (18) months in New Jersey State Prison, Disorderly Persons Offenses carry a maximum penalty of 180 days in County Jail.

The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until he is proven guilty.

  
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Dated: August 18, 2021