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**PRESS RELEASE**

**CHARGED:**

**Tariq Jackson**  
**582 South Main Street**  
**Phillipsburg, New Jersey**  
**DOB: May 21, 1990**

On January 4, 2023 the Phillipsburg Police Department conducted a motor vehicle stop for numerous motor vehicle violations in the area of McKeen Street in the Town of Phillipsburg. During the course of the investigation members from the Phillipsburg Police Department along with the New Jersey State Police and Pohatcong Township Police searched the vehicle.

As a result of the search, there was a loaded 9mm handgun recovered along with an extended magazine making the magazine illegal.

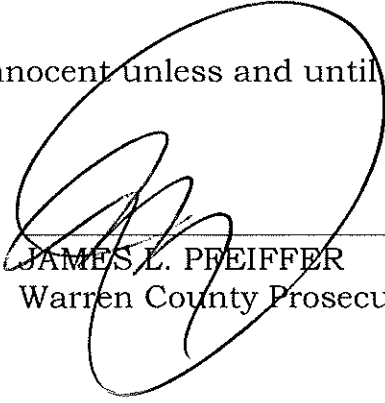
Tariq Jackson was charged with the following and is being held in the Warren County Jail pending his next court appearance:

1. One (1) count of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5B(1); 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 (1) count of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-7B(1); Certain Person Not to Possess a Weapon. A second degree crime. Second degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison.
3. One (1) count of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-9E; Possession of a Defaced Handgun. A third degree crime. Third degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison.
4. One (1) count of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-3J; Possession of Prohibited Magazine for a Handgun. A fourth degree crime. Fourth degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to eighteen (18) months New Jersey State Prison.

The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Approved by:

Date: January 13, 2023



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