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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Arrested: Victor M. Torres**  
**Hackettstown, NJ 07840**  
**DOB: 5/04/1966**

On October 14, 2022, Hackettstown Police Department and Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Special Victim's Unit, received information that a seven (7) year old female was sexually abused. Through the course of the investigation, it was determined that on numerous occasions Victor Torres had access to the child and engaged her in various sexual acts.

Torres was charged with the following:

- 1) Three counts of Aggravated Sexual Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2a(1), a first degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of life imprisonment in the New Jersey State Prison, with a minimum of twenty-five (25) years, during which the defendant shall be ineligible for parole.
- 2) Two counts of Sexual Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2b, a second degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of ten (10) years in the New Jersey State Prison, with a minimum of five (5) years.
- 3) Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(1), a third degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of five (5) years in the New Jersey State Prison, with a minimum of three (3) years.

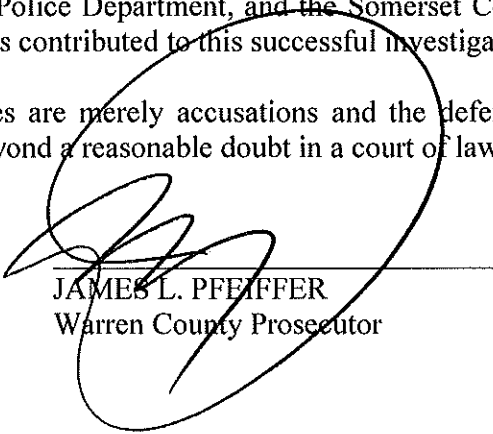
Torres remains lodged in Warren County Jail. He is scheduled for a detention hearing in Warren County Superior Court on October 28, 2022.

Prosecutor James L. Pfeiffer would like to thank the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Special Victim's Unit, the Hackettstown Police Department, and the Somerset County Prosecutor's Office Special Victim's Unit, whose efforts contributed to this successful investigation.

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

Approved by:

Date: October 25, 2022

  
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