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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Charged: Wilfredo Colon**  
**100 Block South Seventh Street**  
**Phillipsburg, N.J.**  
**11/24/1996**

On June 12, 2022, at approximately 0900 hours, Lopatcong Township Police responded to the Alternatives Group Home located on the 100 Block of South Seventh Street for a report of a disruptive client. The client, later identified as 25-year-old Wilfredo Colon, had assaulted a worker at the group home. Officers arrived and found Colon locked in his bedroom and were unsuccessful in convincing him to leave.

Officers eventually gained access to the bedroom and began to escort him out of the residence. While being escorted, Colon assaulted an officer by punching the officer in the face before biting him in his hand. Colon was then taken into custody, charged with the following offenses, and released pending an appearance in Superior Court.

**Count One:** Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer, N.J.S. 2C:12-1(b)5(a), Third Degree

**Count Two:** Simple Assault, N.J.S. 2C:12-1(a)1, Disorderly Persons Offense

**Count Three:** Disorderly Conduct, N.J.S. 2C:33-2(a)1, Petty Disorderly Persons Offense

Third Degree Crimes carry a maximum potential sentence of five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison, Disorderly Persons Offenses carry a maximum potential sentence of 180 days in County Jail, and Petty Disorderly Persons offenses carry a maximum potential sentence of 90 days in County Jail.

The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty.

  
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Dated: June 20, 2022