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GABRIEL BRACERO OF BROOKLYN, NY INDICTED ON AGGRAVATED ASSAULT ON A POLICE OFFICE, RESISTING ARREST AND HARMING A LAW ENFORCEMENT ANIMAL



Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, announced the indictment of Gabriel Bracero, age 24, of Brooklyn, NY. On April 13, 2017, Mr. Bracero was indicted by a Hunterdon County Grand Jury for 3rd degree Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Office; 3rd Degree Resisting Arrest; 4th degree Resisting Arrest and 4th degree Harming a Law Enforcement Animal.

On September 20, 2016, Mr. Bracero's vehicle was stopped for a motor vehicle violation on Rt. 22 in Readington Township. During roadside questioning, Mr. Bracero fled on foot. Upon apprehension, Mr. Bracero resisted arrest and assaulted officers including a law enforcement animal. Mr. Bracero was lodged in the Somerset County Jail in lieu of \$15,000 bail.

The filing of a criminal complaint is merely a step in the criminal justice process. The defendant is presumed innocent until the matter is resolved in a court of law.

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