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PHILLIPSBURG WOMAN INDICTED FOR THEFT BY DECEPTION AND FORGERY

Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, announced the indictment of Nicola Stasak, age 35, of Phillipsburg, NJ. On August 31, 2017, Ms. Stasak was indicted by a Hunterdon County Grand Jury for one count of 2nd degree Theft by Deception and one count of 3rd degree Forgery.

Ms. Stasak was arrested after a joint investigation by the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit and her employer, Walmart, revealed that she adjusted and transmitted fraudulent time sheets to her employer in order to be paid for time she did not work. The crime took place between January 1, 2015 and April 14, 2017. The fraudulent activity resulted in a monetary loss of greater than \$75,000 to Walmart.

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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