

# Office of the Hunterdon County Prosecutor

ANTHONY P. KEARNS, III  
PROSECUTOR

DEBORAH D. FACTOR  
FIRST ASSISTANT PROSECUTOR



JOHN J. KUCZYNSKI  
CHIEF OF DETECTIVES

Justice Center, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
65 Park Avenue  
PO Box 756  
Flemington, NJ 08822-0756

Telephone 908-788-1129  
Fax 908-806-4618

[www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/prosecutor.htm](http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/prosecutor.htm)

## **MEDIA RELEASE - DECEMBER 22, 2017**

### **TRENTON MAN ARRESTED 1<sup>ST</sup> DEGREE AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, Chief of Detectives John J. Kuczynski, and Lambertville City Police Director Bruce Cocuzza announced that a joint investigation by the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit, Lambertville City Police Department and the U.S. Marshal's Service has led to the arrest of one individual.

Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit and the Lambertville Police began an investigation in 2016 into allegations of a sexual assault involving a child under the age of 13. The incidents occurred over a course of time in 2013 in the City of Lambertville. At the time, the whereabouts of the defendant were unknown; attempts to locate him took course over a year.

On December 22, 2017, the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force located and took into custody, Maximino Sanchez, age 36, of Trenton, NJ. Mr. Sanchez has been charged with 1<sup>st</sup> degree Aggravated Sexual Assault, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree Sexual Assault, and 4<sup>th</sup> degree Lewdness. Mr. Sanchez is currently being held in the Somerset County Jail.

Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-321-0010 or by going to [www.crimestoppershunterdon.com](http://www.crimestoppershunterdon.com), or text messaging "HCTIPS" plus your tip message to 274637 (CRIMES). Tipsters can also download the free mobile app "Tipsubmit" and select Hunterdon County to submit anonymous tips via text messaging. All tips are anonymous and kept confidential.



For current events on the go, follow us on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/#!/HunterdonCoPros>  
For press releases visit our website at <http://www.co.hunterdon.nj.us/prosecutor/press.htm>