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GRAND JURY HANDS DOWN 51 COUNT INDICTMENT FOR BURGLARY SUSPECTS

Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, announced the indictment of Eric C. Ferraris, age 34, of South Plainfield, and Amy DeFazio, age 33, of Whitehouse Station. On July 27, 2017, A Hunterdon County Grand Jury handed down a 51 count indictment on Mr. Ferraris and Ms. DeFazio.

The indictments were as follows:

- 3rd Degree Burglary – 18 counts
- 3rd Degree Theft – 13 counts
- 3rd Degree Conspiracy – 12 counts
- 3rd Degree Attempted Burglary – 2 counts
- 3rd Degree Theft By Receiving Stolen Property – 2 counts
- 4th Degree Theft – 3 counts
- 4th Degree Criminal Mischief – 1 count

The defendants are charged with multiple burglaries in Hunterdon and Somerset Counties. Mr. Ferraris and Ms. DeFazio are scheduled to appear in Hunterdon County Superior court on August 14, 2017.

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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