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JOINT INVESTIGATION RESULTS IN INDICTMENT FOR SEX CRIMES

Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, announced the indictment of Carlos M. Hernandez-Escobar, age 30, of Flemington, NJ.

On October 19, 2017, Mr. Hernandez-Escobar was indicted by a Hunterdon County Grand Jury for two counts of 2nd degree Sexual Assault and two counts of 3rd degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

On August 18, 2017, Mr. Hernandez-Escobar was arrested after investigation by detectives from the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit, Flemington Borough Police Department and Raritan Township Police Department revealed Mr. Hernandez-Escobar had sexual contact with a juvenile victim when the victim was under the age of 13. These incidents occurred in both Raritan Township and Flemington Borough in 2015.

Mr. Hernandez-Escobar is scheduled to be arraigned in Hunterdon County Superior Court on October 30, 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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