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NI CORRECTION OFFICER CHARGED WITH MULTIPLE CHARGES OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT AND CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONTACT



Hunterdon County Prosecutor Anthony P. Kearns, III, announced the arrest of one individual after a joint investigation by the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit and the New Jersey Department of Corrections Special Investigations Division.

According to Prosecutor Kearns, "On April 5, 2019, Ciera Roddy, age 32, of Elizabeth, NJ, was arrested and charged with two counts of 2nd degree Official Misconduct, one count of 2nd degree Pattern of Official Misconduct, and one count of 4th degree Criminal Sexual Contact. Ms. Roddy was working at the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility when the crimes occurred. The arrest took place at the Adult Diagnostic Treatment Center in Avenel where she had recently been transferred. Ms. Roddy was lodged in the Somerset County Jail and is awaiting her first court appearance."

The joint investigation by the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit and the New Jersey Department of Corrections Special Investigations Division revealed that Ms. Roddy was employed as a Correction Officer when she engaged in an inappropriate relationship with an inmate while she was incarcerated at the Edna Mahan Correctional Facility in Union Township. Ms. Roddy has been employed as a Correction Officer since November 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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