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HIGH BRIDGE MAN ARRESTED ON ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A CHILD CHARGE

Acting Hunterdon County Prosecutor Michael Williams, Acting Chief of Detectives Frank R. Crisologo, and Chief Brett Bartman, High Bridge Borough Police Department, announce the arrest of one individual for possessing child pornography.

According to Acting Prosecutor Williams, "On December 3, 2019, August Blew, age 55 of High Bridge, was arrested and charged with one count of second degree endangering the welfare of a child. In April 2019, the Prosecutor's Office's Special Victims Unit received a tip from the Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) regarding possible possession of child pornography. The investigation revealed that Mr. Blew possessed over 45,000 images and videos of child pornography. The investigation was conducted by the Special Victims Unit and High Bridge Police Department."

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.

Anonymous tips can be submitted by calling Crime Stoppers at 1-800-321-0010, going online at www.CrimeStoppersHunterdon.com, or through the free "P3 Tips" smartphone app. All tips are anonymous and kept confidential.

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