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## **MEDIA RELEASE – SEPTEMBER 26, 2019**

### **READINGTON MAN PLEADS GUILTY TO SEXUAL ASSAULT**

Acting Hunterdon County Prosecutor Michael J. Williams announced that Darren Pieper, age 45 of Readington Township, has pleaded guilty to second degree sexual assault.

Acting Prosecutor Williams stated that “Mr. Pieper was arrested on July 19, 2019, after an investigation by the Hunterdon County Prosecutor’s Office’s Special Victims Unit and the Readington and Raritan Township Police Departments revealed that he had engaged in sexual conduct with victims between the ages of 13 and 16 years of age. On September 26, 2019, Mr. Pieper pleaded guilty to second degree sexual assault and is scheduled to be sentenced on November 8, 2019, by the Honorable Angela F. Borkowski, J.S.C.”

Acting Prosecutor Williams added, “This result would not have been possible without the incredible efforts of the Special Victims Unit and the aggressive dedication of the forensic laboratory, which reviewed hundreds of thousands of items of digital evidence and identified the victims. We are committed to pursuing justice for victims of sexual assault where legally able to do so.”

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