



MEDIA RELEASE - May 1, 2020

Acting Hunterdon County Prosecutor Michael J. Williams, Acting Chief of Detectives Frank R. Crisologo, and Clinton Township Police Department Officer in Charge Lieutenant Thomas A. DeRosa announce the following arrest.

Clinton Township, NJ - On Thursday, April 30, 2020, at approximately 1200 hours, Clinton Township Police arrested Mar F. Moran of Yonkers, NY as part of the ongoing "Grandparents Bail Scam." A Clinton Township resident fell victim to the scam on April 29, 2020, wherein an associate of Mr. Moran contacted the victim, claiming their grandson had been involved in a DUI crash, and needed cash for bail. The victim sent the cash via US Mail. Officers were able to intercept the package before delivery, with the assistance of the Postal Inspector's Office. The scammers then contacted the victim again, demanding more cash. Clinton Township Police Officers were able to set up surveillance and arrested Mr. Moran as he approached the victim's residence to pick up the money. Mr. Moran was charged with Theft by Deception, Violation of Executive Order 107, Possession of Under 50g of Marijuana, as well as motor vehicle offenses.

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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