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WARREN COUNTY MAN ARRESTED FOR FALSE PUBLIC ALARM

Hunterdon County Prosecutor Renée M. Robeson reported today that a joint investigation by the Hunterdon County Prosecutor's Office's Professional Standards Unit, Major Crimes Unit, and the Lebanon Township Police Department has led to the arrest of an individual from Washington Township (Warren County).

Trevor Deppe, 33, was arrested and charged with one count of third-degree False Public Alarm. The court released Deppe pending a first appearance in Hunterdon County Superior Court.

The joint investigation revealed that between May and June of 2021, Deppe wrote and mailed numerous anonymous letters to residents of the Lebanon Township, Glen Gardner, and Califon area. The letters were received by community members who then turned the letters over to law enforcement. The letters that Deppe wrote contained false criminal allegations against a Lebanon Township officer. Deppe knew the allegations were false when he created and mailed the letters.

Despite having been charged, every defendant is presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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