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Press Release

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LOWER TOWNSHIP POLICE ARREST MAN IN CONNECTION WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT OF 17-YEAR-OLD FEMALE

On July 13, 2009, Lower Township Police reported that they had received information from the Middle Township Police Department regarding a possible sexual assault of a 17-year-old female that had occurred in Lower Township.

The Lower Township Detective Division after conducting an investigation with the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office who determined that the incident took place at a secluded location in the Erma section of Lower Township during the late evening to early morning hours of July 12th and 13th.

The investigation revealed that a 22-year-old male had sexually assaulted the 17-year-old female during the above time period.

On July 14, 2009, detectives arrested the adult male identified as, Michael Senger, age 22, of the 700 block of Weeks Landing Road in Erma, New Jersey and charged him with one (1) count of Sexual Assault, being a 2nd Degree Crime.

Judge David DeWeese issued a warrant and Superior Court Judge Raymond Batten set bail. Senger was lodged in the Cape May County Correctional Center in lieu of \$100,000 cash bail.

Detective Art Mason, Detective Joseph Boyle, Detective First Class Mel Hedum and members of the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office conducted the investigation.