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Cape May Court House, New Jersey - Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor and Chief Joseph Evangelista announced the arrest late this evening of Walter Krych, who resides in Cape May Court House, New Jersey. Krych who is 53 years old, was arrested and charged with two counts of Sexual Assault and Endangering the Welfare of a Child, both crimes of the second degree. The charges specify that the suspect committed a sexual assault on a minor child.

According to Prosecutor Taylor the arrest resulted from an investigation conducted by members of the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office, Child Abuse Unit and the Middle Township Police Department Major Crimes Unit. Krych who is employed as a patrol officer with the Middle Township Police Department, was arrested without incident at the police department. The assaults took place in Del Haven, Middle Township on or about July of 2002 and West Cape May on or about November of 2002. The assaults did not take place while Krych was on duty as a police officer.

Bail was set by Superior Court Judge Nelson Johnson at \$50,000.00, cash. Krych was transported to the Cumberland County Jail.

Persons convicted of a second degree crime may be incarcerated in the New Jersey State Prison for a period between five and ten years.