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Willingboro Man Charged in Four Aggravated Sexual Assaults in Trenton

TRENTON -- Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri and Trenton Police Director Ernest Parrey Jr. reported today that a Willingboro man arrested earlier this month in Camden has been charged in four aggravated sexual assaults in Trenton.

Complaints were filed on Tuesday in Mercer County Superior Court charging Andre Wesley (DOB 12.5.86) with attempted murder, multiple counts of aggravated sexual assault, weapons offenses, aggravated assault and criminal restraint. Bail was set at \$1 million on the Mercer County charges. Wesley remains incarcerated in Camden County.

The charges are a result of an investigation by the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit and the Trenton Police Department. They are related to four separate offenses in 2016. On March 31, Wesley sexually assaulted a female victim on Elmer Street. He then cut the victim on the neck and leg. She was able to get away, but sustained a large laceration to her leg that required emergency surgery.

In a September 22 offense, Wesley took a female victim to a residence on Chestnut Avenue. He punched her, choked her, and sexually assaulted her. Wesley then locked the victim inside of a second story bedroom. She climbed out of the window after she heard the defendant leave the residence.

On November 17, Wesley sexually assaulted a female victim and stabbed her in the neck with scissors. The victim received several sutures at a local hospital. Also on November 17, a second female was found in the area of South Clinton and Hamilton avenues. She suffered multiple facial fractures. It was learned from the victim that the suspect, identified

as Wesley, sexually assaulted her, punched her multiple times in the face and strangled her.

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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