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**TRENTON POLICE OFFICER INDICTED
FOR OFFICIAL MISCONDUCT**

TRENTON – A Mercer County grand jury returned an indictment today charging a Trenton police officer with official misconduct.

Nidia Colon, 28, of Willingboro, was indicted on one count of second-degree official misconduct. A second-degree crime carries a penalty of five to 10 years in state prison.

It is alleged that Colon used excessive force during an arrest made on February 12, 2012, at the La Guira Bar on North Clinton Avenue in Trenton.

Colon was suspended from the Trenton Police Department in September 2012 pending an investigation. A summons complaint charging her with official misconduct was signed by the Trenton police on October 25, 2012. There is no scheduled court date at this time.

An indictment is merely an accusation. All persons charged are presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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