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**TRENTON POLICE OFFICER INDICTED FOR
HAVING SEX WITH A MINOR**

TRENTON -- A 26-year-old Trenton police officer was recently indicted for engaging in sexual intercourse with a 14-year-old female.

Lisandro Otero-Ortiz of Trenton was indicted on one count of second-degree sexual assault and one count of third-degree endangering the welfare of a child.

According to Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr., Otero-Ortiz was arrested in October 2010 for engaging in sexual intercourse with the girl after they had both been drinking.

The second-degree offense carries a penalty of five to 10 years in prison. The third-degree offense carries a penalty of three to five years in prison.

Otero-Ortiz is free on \$50,000 bail.

Assistant Prosecutor Jennifer Downing, chief of the Child Abuse/Sexual Assault Unit, presented the case to the grand jury.

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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