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Trenton Man Indicted for Making Terroristic Threats

TRENTON – A Mercer County grand jury returned an indictment on Tuesday charging Lawrence Sutphin with two counts of third-degree terroristic threats, Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. reported.

According to the indictment, Sutphin, age 37, threatened to kill a reporter with The Trentonian newspaper on June 19, 2014. He also threatened to commit a crime of violence against the employees of The Trentonian on the same day.

Sutphin remains free on bail. His next court appearance is scheduled for January 9, 2015.

Assistant Prosecutor Cynthia Liccardo presented the case to the grand jury.

Despite having been indicted, every defendant is presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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