



# NEWS RELEASE

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## **PATERSON MAN ARRESTED FOR AGGRAVATED SEXUAL ASSAULT OF CHILD**

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Ibrahim Baycora announce the arrest of Lenny Feal, 23 years old, from Paterson, New Jersey. Mr. Feal was arrested on June 20, 2022, after an investigation conducted by the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit and the Paterson Police Department.

Mr. Feal is charged with three counts of first degree Kidnapping, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-1b(1), three counts of second degree Luring, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-6, three counts of first degree Aggravated Sexual Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2a(1), three counts of second degree Sexual Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2b, four counts of third degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(1), one count of third degree Attempted Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1a(3) and N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3b(1), one count of first degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(3), and one count of third degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(b)(iii).

On March 27, 2021, the Paterson Police Department contacted the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit to report that a child had been sexually abused on multiple occasions. The Paterson Police Department and Prosecutor's Office Detectives interviewed multiple witnesses, including the child victim, who reported that Mr. Feal sexually assaulted her on multiple occasions between October 2021 and May 2022. The child victim further reported that the sexual assaults occurred in Mr. Feal's vehicle, which he parked on various streets in Paterson.

The sentencing exposure on first degree Kidnapping, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-1b(1), is twenty five years to life in New Jersey State Prison, subject to a twenty five year parole disqualifier; on second degree Luring, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:13-6, it is five to ten years in New Jersey State Prison; on first degree Aggravated Sexual Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2a(1), it is twenty five years to life in New Jersey State Prison, subject to a twenty five year parole disqualifier; on second degree Sexual Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2b, it is five to ten years in New Jersey State Prison with 85% of the term to be served before parole eligibility pursuant to the No Early

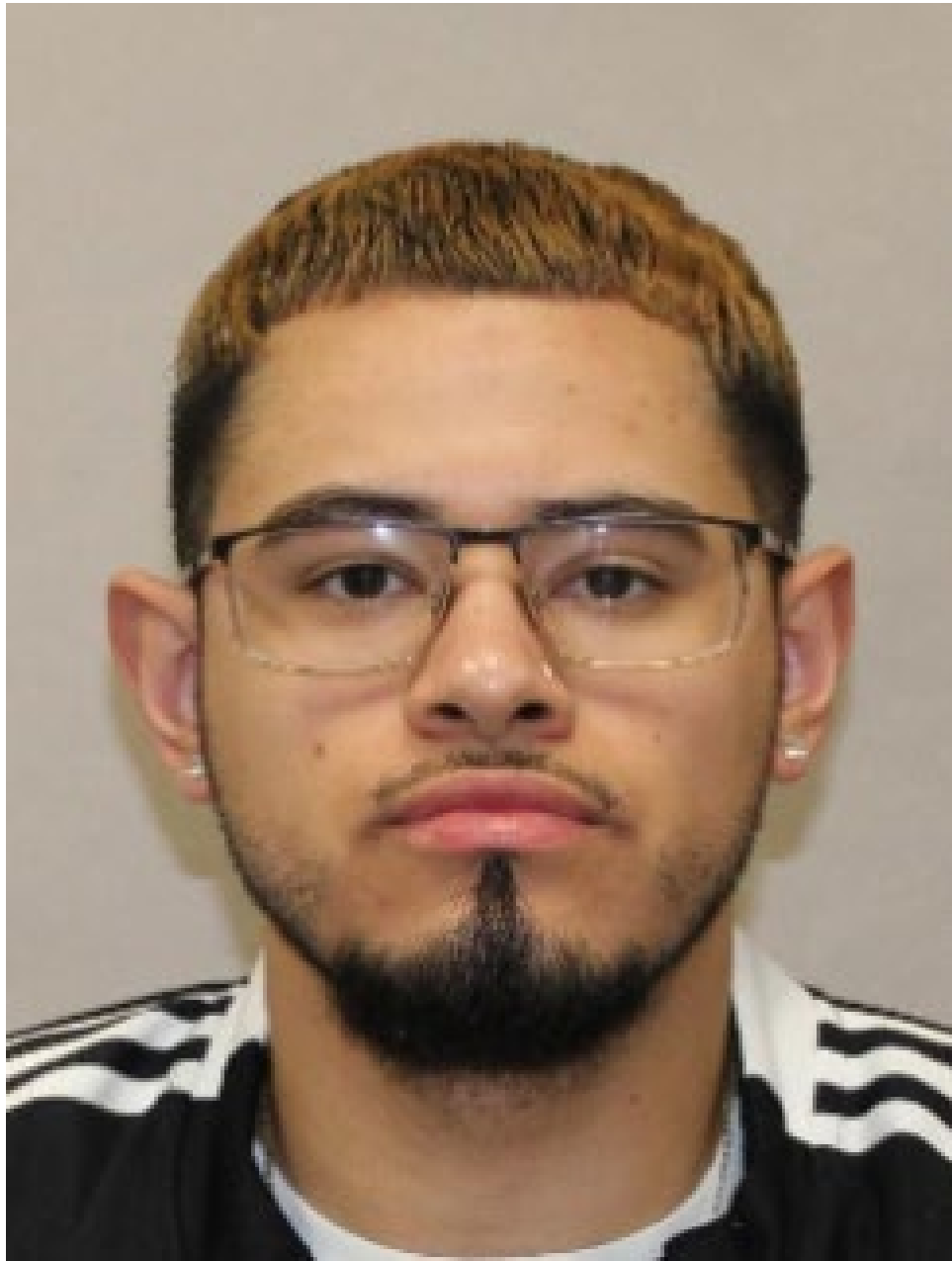
Release Act; on third degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(1), it is three to five years in New Jersey State Prison; on third degree Attempted Hindering Apprehension or Prosecution, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-1a(3) and N.J.S.A. 2C:29-3b(1), it is three to five years in New Jersey State Prison; on first degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(3), it is ten to twenty years in New Jersey State Prison with 85% of the term to be served before parole eligibility pursuant to the No Early Release Act; and on third degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4b(5)(b)(iii), it is three to five years in New Jersey State Prison. If convicted, Mr. Feal is subject to Parole Supervision for Life and Megan's Law registration requirements.

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office has filed a motion for pretrial detention of the defendant, which will be heard before a Superior Court Judge.

A criminal complaint is merely an accusation. Despite this accusation, defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

The Passaic County Prosecutor's Office asks anyone with additional information about this incident or other incidents regarding this individual to contact us on our tips line at 1-877-370-PCPO.

For media inquiries concerning this case, contact Senior Assistant Prosecutor Alyssa DiSturco of the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office, Major Crimes Division, Special Victims Unit at [adisturco@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:adisturco@passaiccountynj.org) or at (862) 289-2106.



**Lenny Feal**