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PATERSON MAN AND WOMAN ARRESTED FOR AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS UPON SEVEN-YEAR-OLD CHILD

PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

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Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes and Paterson Police Chief Ibrahim Baycora announce the arrests of Davon Burton, 26 years old, and Demetries Page, 24 years old, of Paterson, New Jersey. Mr. Burton and Ms. Page were arrested on September 29, 2021, after an investigation conducted by the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit.

Mr. Burton is charged with one count of second degree Aggravated Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b(1); one count of third degree Aggravated Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b(7); one count of second degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(1); one count of third degree Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4d; and one count of fourth degree Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5d.

Ms. Page is charged with one count of second degree Aggravated Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b(1); one count of third degree Aggravated Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b(7); one count of second degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(1); one count of third degree Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4d; and one count of fourth degree Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5d.

On September 16, 2021, the Division of Child Protection and Permanency contacted the Passaic County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit with concerns for a seven-year-old child. Prosecutor's Office detectives were able to interview multiple witnesses, including the seven-year-old child. The child reported to Prosecutor's Office detectives that Mr. Burton and Ms. Page physically assaulted him on several occasions between September 2020 and September 2021 at their residence in the City of Paterson.

The sentencing exposure for second degree Aggravated Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b(1), is five to ten years in New Jersey State Prison with 85% of the term to be served before parole

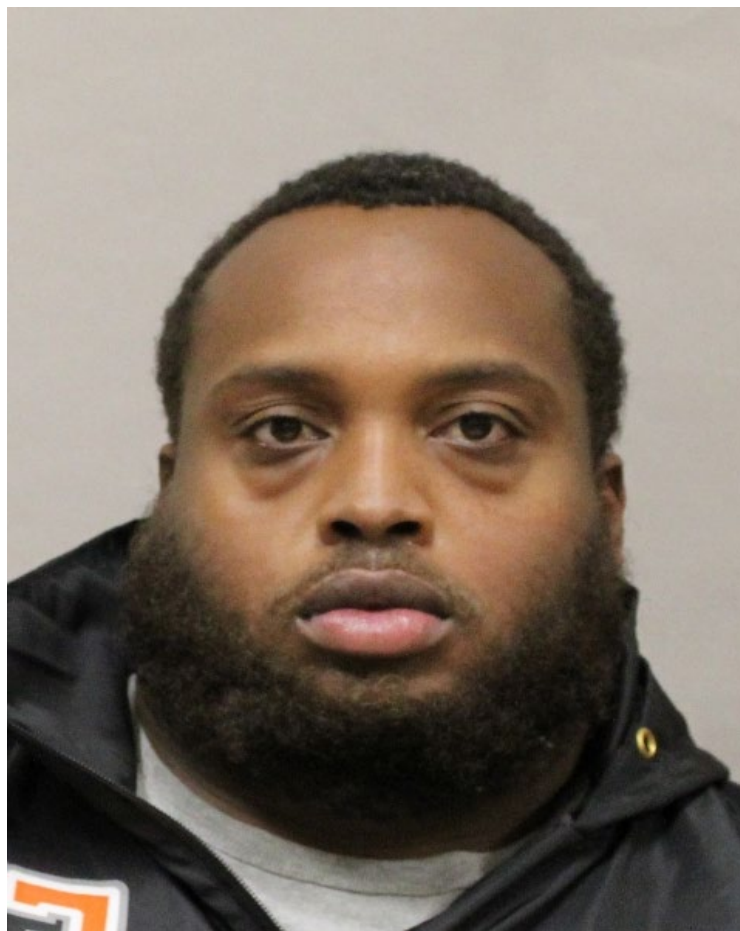
eligibility pursuant to the No Early Release Act and three years of parole supervision; on third degree Aggravated Assault, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:12-1b(7), it is three to five years in New Jersey State Prison; on second degree Endangering the Welfare of a Child, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(1), it is five to ten years in New Jersey State Prison; on third degree Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4d, it is three to five years in years in New Jersey State Prison; and on fourth degree Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5d, it is up to eighteen months in New Jersey State Prison.

Mr. Burton and Ms. Page are currently inmates at the Passaic County Jail pending the State's motions for pretrial detention, which will be heard before a Superior Court Judge at a later date.

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 these individuals to contact us on our tips line at 1-877-370-PCPO.

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



Davon Burton



Demetries Page