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Press Release

CCPO Most Wanted Fugitive Apprehended in Mexico

Gloucester Township, NJ – A Camden County fugitive who fled the country and evaded arrest for nearly six years has been apprehended, announced Camden County Prosecutor Grace C. MacAulay, U.S. Marshal Juan Mattos Jr. (District of New Jersey), and Gloucester Township Police Chief David Harkins.

Brian J. Rivers Jr., 42, of Gloucester Township, was taken into custody on February 11, 2025, in Puebla, Mexico by the U.S. Marshals Service – Office of International Operations in collaboration with Mexican authorities.

Rivers was charged in May 2019 with first-degree Aggravated Sexual Assault and twelve other offenses for crimes committed against a child in Gloucester Township between 2012 and 2018.

A years-long investigation by the U.S. Marshal Service New York/New Jersey Regional Fugitive Task Force – Camden Division revealed information about Rivers' whereabouts that led to the arrest. He was extradited back to New Jersey on February 12, 2025. Rivers had been one of the most wanted fugitives sought by the Camden County Prosecutor's Office.

“The coordination between our task force partners in the Camden County Prosecutor's Office and international counterparts demonstrates the power of persistence, teamwork, and the unyielding pursuit of justice,” said Juan Mattos Jr., U.S. Marshal for the District of New Jersey. “The arrest of Brian Rivers was a victory for all of our state, local, and international partners who dedicated several years to tracking and capturing this fugitive after he fled the United States.”

A detention hearing for Rivers is scheduled for February 21, 2025, at the Camden County Hall of Justice.

All individuals charged with crimes are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

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