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## **Press Release**

### **Man Charged for Stabbing Camden County Police Officer**

*Camden, NJ* – A Sicklerville man has been arrested and charged for stabbing a police officer in Camden, reported Camden County Prosecutor Grace C. MacAulay and Camden County Police Chief Gabriel Rodriguez.

On Sunday, February 23, 2025, at approximately 5:54 p.m., a Camden County Police Department officer was stabbed during an unprovoked assault while conducting a business check in the area of Broadway and Chestnut Street in Camden. The officer was transported to Cooper University Hospital and is currently in critical, but stable condition. The suspect – identified as Richard Dennis, 38, of Sicklerville, NJ – was apprehended minutes later in the area of South 7th Street and Kaighn Avenue. As a result of an investigation by detectives from the Camden County Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit and Camden County Police Department, Dennis was charged with the following offenses:

- 1st-degree Attempted Murder
- 3rd-degree Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon
- 3rd-degree Aggravated Assault on a Law Enforcement Officer
- 3rd-degree Possession of a Weapon for an Unlawful Purpose
- 4th-degree Unlawful Possession of a Weapon

Dennis will be remanded to the Camden County Correctional Facility, pending a detention hearing.

The investigation is active and ongoing. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Kristen Blantz of the Camden County Prosecutor's Office Major Crimes Unit at 856-225-8642 and Detective Michael Amador of the Camden County Police Department at 609-941-9786. Tips can also be sent to CAMDEN.TIPS.

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

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