

Ocean County Man and Employee of Hamilton Township School District Charged with Sexual Assault, Endangering, and Official Misconduct

MAYS LANDING, NJ – On Thursday, August 28, 2025, Darnell Williams, 34, of Whiting (Ocean County), NJ, was arrested on charges of second-degree sexual assault of a victim under the age of 13, second-degree endangering the welfare of a child, and second-degree official misconduct based on an incident in February of this year.

An investigation found that on February 21, 2025, while employed by the Hamilton Township School District, Williams allegedly touched an intimate part of a minor child who was under his care in a sexual manner.

Williams was taken into custody by officers from the Hamilton Township Police Department and is presently lodged in the Atlantic County Justice Facility where he is pending a detention hearing.

The incident was investigated by the Hamilton Township Police Department with assistance from the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office's Special Victims Unit.

*****These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.*****

Anyone with information about this case or other serious crimes is asked to call the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office at 609-909-7666 or go to the Prosecutor's Office Website at ACPO.Tips and provide information by filling out the form anonymously on the Submit a Tip page.

People can also call Crime Stoppers at 609-652-1234 or 1-800-658-8477 (TIPS) or visit the Crime Stoppers Website at <http://www.crimestoppersatlantic.com/>. Crime Stoppers offers cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those who commit crimes in Atlantic County.

