



Somers Point Man Charged with Sexual Assault of Child Victims and Related Offenses

MAYS LANDING, NJ—On Sunday, March 29, 2026, Shaun M. Stebbins, 43, of Somers Point, New Jersey, was arrested and charged with first-degree aggravated sexual assault of a victim under the age of 13, first-degree permitting a child to engage in pornography, second-degree photographing a child in a sex act, second-degree endangering the welfare of a child by sexual conduct, third-degree showing obscene material to a minor, and fourth-degree criminal sexual contact. These charges stem from reported incidents involving multiple victims between 2014 and 2025.

An investigation conducted by the Somers Point Police Department, with assistance from the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office Special Victims Unit, revealed that over a period exceeding ten years, Stebbins allegedly committed multiple sexual acts against multiple victims under the age of 13. He is further alleged to have created and possessed child sexual abuse material.

Stebbins was arrested by the Somers Point Police Department and is currently lodged in the Atlantic County Justice Facility pending a detention hearing scheduled for Monday morning.

Stebbins is employed as a pre-kindergarten teacher's aide at Woodbine Elementary School.

Atlantic County Prosecutor **William E. Reynolds** issued the following statement:

"We are issuing this press release to make the public aware of these heinous allegations. We are deeply concerned that there may be additional victims, particularly given the defendant's access to children through his employment."

"As we have seen in other recent cases, individuals who prey on children often place themselves in positions of trust within schools, organizations, and youth programs to gain access to victims. Out of an abundance of caution, we are alerting the public despite the holiday weekend and in advance of the scheduled detention hearing."

Anyone with information related to this matter is urged to contact the Atlantic County Prosecutor's Office at 609-909-7800 or submit an anonymous tip through the Prosecutor's Office website at ACPO.Tips.

These charges are merely accusations and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.