



## NEWS RELEASE

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### **NEWARK MAN CHARGED WITH SEXUAL ASSAULT AGAINST IN-PATIENT CLIENT OF STRAIGHT AND NARROW, INC. RESIDENTIAL DRUG TREATMENT PROGRAM**

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PATERSON, NEW JERSEY:

April 18, 2018

Passaic County Prosecutor Camelia M. Valdes announces that, Booker Allen, 55, currently of Newark, New Jersey, was charged with four counts related to the alleged sexual assault of an adult male while the alleged victim was a resident at the Straight and Narrow inpatient drug and alcohol rehabilitation program in Paterson, New Jersey.

On April 18, 2018, Mr. Allen was charged with one count of second degree Sexual Assault in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2c(1); one count of Second Degree Sexual Assault in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-2c(2); and two counts of Fourth Degree Criminal Sexual Contact in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:14-3b.

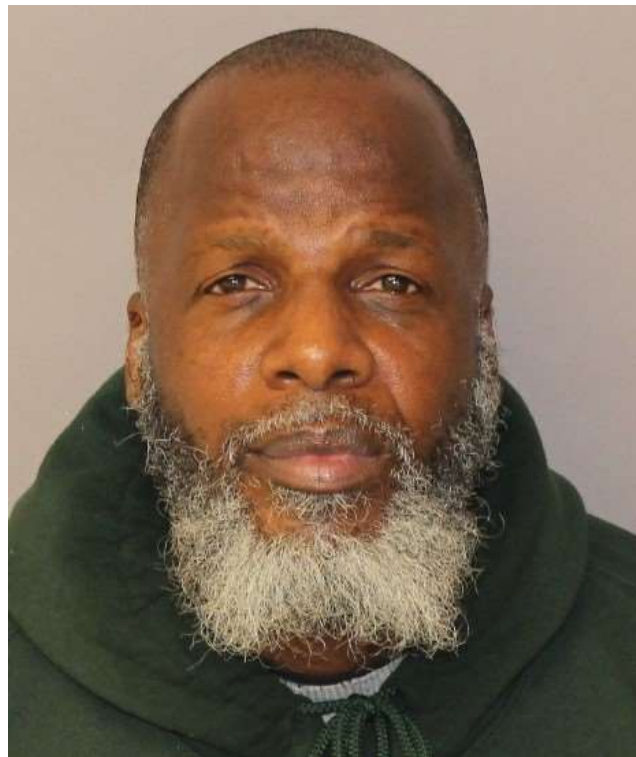
The alleged incident occurred during the month of April 2016, at which time the victim was participating in a residential treatment program at Straight and Narrow, Inc. in Paterson, New Jersey. Mr. Allen was employed as a staff member at the facility and was tasked with the supervision of residents, including the alleged victim. It should be noted that Mr. Allen is no longer employed by Straight and Narrow, Inc.

Second Degree Sexual Assault carries a maximum term of ten years in New Jersey State Prison and Fourth Degree Criminal Sexual Contact carries a maximum of eighteen months in the New Jersey State Prison.

The defendant is scheduled to appear on April 19, 2018 via teleconference at Central Judicial Processing in the Criminal Division, Superior Court of New Jersey, Passaic Vicinage. A detention hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 24 in Passaic County Superior Court.

Media inquiries should be directed to Chief Assistant Prosecutor Gina Pfund at [gpfund@passaiccountynj.org](mailto:gpfund@passaiccountynj.org).

**A complaint warrant is merely an accusation. Despite this accusation, the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until he is proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.**



**Booker Allen**