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Accused of sexual assault

NORTH ARLINGTON—

A 39-year-old North Arlington man has been arrested on sex assault and child endangerment charges for allegedly engaging in “inappropriate sexual activity” with two girls, aged 12 and 13, Bergen County Prosecutor John L. Molinelli reported last week.

The defendant has been identified as Richard Grossy, who was arrested at his High St. home June 19 by officers from the North Arlington Police Department and the prosecutor’s office’s Special Victims Unit.

Grossy is to be arraigned June 27 on two counts of sexual assault by sexual contact, two counts of endangering the welfare of a child, and one count each of aggravated criminal sexual contact and promoting obscene material, Molinelli’s office reported.

Bail was set at \$250,000 with no 10% option, and Grossy was subsequently remanded to the Bergen County Jail. He has also been ordered to have no contact with the victims and to surrender his passport, authorities said.

Those victims, according to the prosecutor, were “12- and 13-year old female acquaintances.”

Authorities said the 12-year-old reported the incident to her mother, who contacted the North Arlington police, who

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The Corps of human kindness

Dan Jacoby (l.) of Military & Veterans Affairs Bureau, and World War II veteran Mike Paolino, who got some volunteer help.

Photo by Karen Zautyk

By Karen Zautyk
Observer Correspondent

NUTLEY –

Big things can begin in a small way. As with a knock on the door. And a simple request for a little bit of

help.

Since early last year, Public Affairs Commissioner Steven Rogers and his aides have personally knocked on approximately 700 doors to spread the word to veterans about his department’s

Military & Veterans Affairs Bureau and the services it offers.

But in the course of their travels around town, they discovered other needs.

“As we were walking door-to-door over the past

several months, numerous senior citizens and disabled residents would ask us to help them with minor things, such as tightening a faucet, or putting a frame up,

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Kearny gun range shot down

By Ron Leir
Observer Correspondent

KEARNY –

They won’t be singing “Home on the Range” in Kearny after all.

Last week, Jonathan Giordano told The Observer that he and his brother Mark won’t be converting two vacant ware-

houses they own on Arlington Ave., east of Schuyler Ave., into an indoor gun range, as they’d originally disclosed last summer.

“That plan is going to go away,” said Jon Giordano, a local cabinetmaker.

But as one businessman is retreating from one ambitious project, another is going

forward with a scaled-down version of the original at a nearby location with Schuyler Crossing, a proposed residential development.

Giordano said the range won’t be built despite the Kearny Town Council having agreed, in June 2012, to sanction a business development line of credit for up to

\$250,000 at 4% interest from the Kearny Enterprise Zone Development Corp. to repave much of the Arlington Ave. approach to the project site.

Now, however, it looks like the brothers will have to forgo the loan, he said.

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