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Key: (A) Arrested (V) Victim (W) Witness (O) Other (D) Driver (JM) Juvenile Male (JF) Juvenile Female (ROR) Released on Own Recognizance (ROB) Released on Bail (RTP) Released to Parent (HRMC) Hackettstown Regional Medical Center (SCH) St. Clare's Hosp. (MMC) Morristown Medical Center (MCCF) Morris Co. Correctional Facility (MCJDC) Morris Co. Juv. Detention Center

Incident/Event:	DWI, Reckless Driving
Date:	March 2, 2018
Location:	Rt. 46 Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Corporal Chad Rossy
Involved:	Mr. Richard Schroeder Jr. (A), 49 YO M, Long Valley, NJ

On March 2, 2018 at 5:03 pm, Corporal Rossy was on routine patrol when he observed a 2005 Ford drive through traffic cones at the intersection of Rt. 46 and International Drive South. Cpl. Rossy initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Ford in the area of International Drive. Cpl. Rossy made contact with the driver, who was identified as Mr. Schroeder. As Cpl. Rossy spoke with Mr. Schroeder, he detected the odor of an alcoholic beverage, and Mr. Schroeder appeared to be impaired. Mr. Schroeder was asked to exit his vehicle to perform field sobriety tests. Mr. Schroeder was placed under arrest, and further investigation showed that within Mr. Schroeder's vehicle there were multiple small airplane style bottles of liquor. Mr. Schroeder was transported to police headquarters, where he submitted to chemical breath testing. Mr. Schroeder was charged with DWI, Reckless Driving, Open Alcoholic Beverage in a Motor Vehicle, Consumption of Alcohol in a Motor Vehicle, Driving While Suspended, and Failure to Obey Directions. Mr. Schroeder was released to a sober driver pending a court hearing.

All parties listed above are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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