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Officer Indicted

COURT HOUSE — Sea Isle City Police Sgt. Vincent Macrino was indicted Feb. 14 on charges of misconduct and tampering with evidence. The charges are related to an alcohol related arrest of an underage man on Aug. 9 last year. Macrino is accused finding non-alcoholic beer in the man's possession, but reporting it as alcoholic beer in his arrest report. Macrino was suspended without pay from the police force after being arrested on Dec. 15. He was charged with second-degree official misconduct and two counts of fourth-degree fabricating physical evidence. He faces 10 years in prison for the misconduct charge and up to 18 months for each of the tampering charges.