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MAYS LANDING – An Atlantic County Grand jury returned an Indictment charging a 44-year-old Atlantic City man with sexual assault of a 6-year-old Jersey City boy, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel stated.

Bernard Roldan, of Seaside Avenue, was indicted Wednesday afternoon. Chief Assistant Prosecutor Ellen Loughney presented the case to the Grand Jury. The Indictment was handed up to Superior Court Judge Albert Garofolo.

On Aug. 16, 2008, Atlantic City police arrested Roldan after he committed a sexual contact against the victim in the Children's Arcade at Harrah's Resort, Loughney stated.

Roldan was held at the Atlantic County Justice Facility in lieu of \$50,000 cash bail. He remains in custody.

If convicted, Roldan could be sentenced to at least five to ten years in prison.

*****These charges are merely an accusation and not proof of guilt. In all criminal cases, a charged defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.**

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