

ment on the particular case.
According to Police Chief Daniel Kortan, Shamberger was also wanted for a string of violent assaults.
Shamberger is the third person listed on Philadelphia Police's "Most Wanted" Web site. The site carries

One of the incidents listed on the Web site was the Oct. 12, 2004, aggravated assault of a business owner in the 2900 block of South Delaware Avenue.
According to the Web site, Shamberger entered the business

ment the shared with his partner was conducted and a gun box was found.
Police searched the hallways and the hidden weapon was located.
Shamberger was transported to Philadelphia for arraignment.

Tearful Upper Darby man cleared of charges of sexual intimidation

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MEDIA COURTHOUSE — A jury took 90 minutes Thursday to acquit an Upper Darby man who worked as a manager at the Friendly's Restaurant in Springfield, of charges he intimidated a female subordinate into having oral sex with him last year.

Christopher Taylor, 42, of the 200 block South Cedar Lane, testified during this week's trial that the sex encounter with the 22-year-old woman, who worked as a cook at the restaurant, was consensual.

He was found not guilty of charges of involuntary sexual deviate intercourse, sexual assault and indecent assault during a trial this week presided over by Judge Frank T. Hazel.

The verdict left both Taylor and the woman in tears. She stared straight ahead when the jury forewoman announced the decision, but then cried in the hallway. He broke down weeping after the verdict was delivered.

Defense attorney Michael Malloy,

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in his closing to the jury, charged that the case was all about money. Pointing to testimony that the employee threatened to sue, Malloy contended that if the panel convicted Taylor it would open the door to a civil suit by the woman against the restaurant chain. "A conviction is a jackpot," said Malloy.

Taylor was arrested after first denying any sexual contact. But when confronted with discarded items containing his DNA, found in an office trash basket, he said it was consensual.

Malloy maintained his client did that to protect his wife, but told the truth from the stand.

The woman, who worked at the restaurant for more than six years, said Taylor called her into an office on Jan. 30, 2004, and instructed her to lock the door from the outside. Once inside, she said he bullied her into performing oral sex.

At first she protested and tried to leave, but she said he blocked her path, pushed her down and fearing she had no alternative, complied.

"There were no signs of bruises or injuries — nothing," Malloy told the jury.

However, Assistant District Attorney Joseph Brielman maintained the woman said "no" to Taylor's advances and only acquiesced when she felt she had no choice, since he was her immediate supervisor.

"There are no bruises or marks. Nobody is suggesting this was a violent act," said Brielman. "She felt compelled to do the act because she saw no way out."

arrested Wednesday for masturbating while sprawled under the seats of two unsuspecting women at a movie theater in the Brandywine Town Center, police said.

Lawrence N. Tedeschi, 52, of the 100 block of Mansion House Drive, is charged with one count of disorderly conduct.

At about 7:25 p.m., Delaware State Police responded to the Regal Cinema at 3300 Brandywine Parkway,

Brandywine Town Center for a report of a man touching himself inappropriately.

After receiving a complaint from a patron that a man was crawling on the theater floor, security investigated. They searched the theater and allegedly found Tedeschi on the floor, underneath the seats of two women, fondling himself as the women watched a movie.

State troopers took Tedeschi into custody. He was arraigned then released on unsecured bond.



TEDESCHI

Traffic stop results in drug arrest

■ **UPPER PROVIDENCE** — An Upper Darby man, busted on drug charges during a routine traffic stop Wednesday.

Kevin S. Archer, 22, of the 600 block of Briar Road, is in Delaware County's prison after failing post \$50,000 cash bail, according to Sgt. Dave Mc

Officer Patrick Reynolds stopped the car Arch driving at routes 1 and 252 at about 2 p.m. The officer noticed a strong odor of marijuana coming from the car, Montella said.

During a consent search, Reynolds found 38 1/2 of marijuana, packaged to deliver, in the glove compartment, according to Montella.

Archer was placed under arrest. He was arraigned on traffic and drug charges, including possession of the intent to deliver, and remanded to Delaware County's prison pending a preliminary hearing.

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