

in Frederick County Adult Detention Center without bail.

### **Probation for priest**

The Rev. Jean-Level Eliscard, 31, a Haitian priest who had been serving in the Trenton Diocese, has been sentenced to three years' probation on charges he had sexual contact with a 13-year-old parishioner.

Superior Court Judge Thomas DeMartin accepted a plea agreement Tuesday from Eliscard.

Under terms of the agreement, Eliscard may return to his native country, but must be supervised by the bishop of Haiti.

Eliscard had been charged with attempted aggravated sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual contact, endangering the welfare of a child and child abuse. Under the agreement he pleaded guilty to one count of criminal sexual contact.

The charges stem from an incident last Sept. 27, when Eliscard allegedly visited the teen-ager while she was alone at her home in Hamilton and was molesting her when her father arrived and interrupted him.