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**PRESS RELEASE**

**CHARGED:**

**Steve Lacewell  
567 South Main Street  
Phillipsburg, NJ  
Date of Birth: September 16, 1964**

On December 3, 2020, Steve Lacewell, of Phillipsburg, NJ was arrested after an eight week investigation into the distribution of heroin in the Phillipsburg area by the Phillipsburg Police, Warren County Narcotics Task Force, Washington Township (Warren County) Police, Hackettstown Police and the New Jersey State Police.

As a result of the investigation, a search was conducted by the Phillipsburg Police, Warren County Narcotics Task Force, Washington Township (Warren County) Police, Hackettstown, New Jersey State Police and Pohatcong Police at 567 South Main Street which resulted in the seizure of heroin and crack cocaine.

Lacewell was charged with (2) two counts of third-degree distribution of heroin in violation to 2C:35-5b(3), (2) two counts of third-degree possession with intent to distribute heroin in violation of 2:C35-5b(3), and (2) two counts of third-degree possession of heroin. Lacewell was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Facility.

Each third-degree offense carries a maximum of five years in New Jersey state Prison.

The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Pfeiffer", is written over a circular stamp or mark.

JAMES L. PFEIFFER  
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Dated: December 4, 2020