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PRESS RELEASE

CHARGED:

MATTHEW WILLIAMS
466 South Main St. Apt.2B
Phillipsburg, New Jersey
Date of Birth: February 6, 1984

Following an eight-week investigation into the distribution of CDS in the Phillipsburg Area, the New Jersey State Police, Phillipsburg Police Department and Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Unit executed a search warrant on February 5, 2021 at 466 South Main St. Apt. 2B in Phillipsburg with the assistance of the Pohatcong Police Department, Hackettstown Police Department and Washington Township Police Department resulting in the arrest of Matthew Williams and the confiscation of CDS (Heroin, Xanax pills, Synthetic Marijuana and Marijuana) along with a loaded firearm and imitation handgun.

Matthew Williams was charged with:

1. Two (2) counts Distribute CDS (heroin), a third degree offense in violation to 2C:35-5B(3);
2. Three (3) counts Possession with Intent to Distribute CDS (heroin), a third degree offense in violation to 2C:35-5B(3);
3. One (1) count Possession of a Weapon while committing a Drug Offense, a second degree offense in violation to 2C:39-4.1;
4. One (1) count of Unlawful Possession of a Weapon, a second degree offense in violation to 2C:39-5b;
5. One (1) count Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, a disorderly persons offense in violation to 2C:36-2;
6. One (1) count of Possession of an Imitation Firearm, a fourth degree offense in violation to 2C:39-5.

Second Degree offenses carry a maximum of 10 years New Jersey State Prison, Third Degree offenses carry a maximum of five years New Jersey State Prison, Fourth Degree offenses carry a maximum of eighteen months New Jersey State Prison and Disorderly Person's offenses carry a maximum of 180 days Warren County Correctional Center.

The Defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.



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Dated: February 5, 2021