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CHARGED:

Phillip Gaydosh Jr. 547 Arlington Avenue Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

On March 10, 2022, the Lopatcong Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 22 East near South Fifth Street. The officer observed the vehicle failing to maintain its lane of travel. Upon stopping the vehicle, the driver was identified as Phillip Gaydosh of the 500 block of Arlington Road in Phillipsburg, NJ.

During the investigation, the Pohatcong Township Police K-Unit was requested to report to the scene. Inside of the vehicle, the officers located a bag containing approximately 32 grams of crystal methamphetamine, a digital scale, 33 small clear plastic bags and various other pieces of drug paraphernalia. Gaydosh was also found in possession of 5 grams of crack cocaine and \$519 in cash.

Gaydosh was transported to Lopatcong Headquarters for processing. Gaydosh was charged with the following offenses:

- (1) One count of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5B(9)(A) Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance with Intent to Distribute, a second degree offense. Second degree crimes carry a maximum of ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison.
- (2) Two (2) counts of N.J.S.A. 2C: 35-10A(1) Possession of a Scheduled II Controlled Dangerous Substance, a third degree offense. Third degree crimes carry a maximum of five (5) years New Jersey State Prison.
- (3) One count of N.J.S.A. 2C: 36-2A Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, disorderly persons offense. Disorderly person crimes carry a maximum of 180 days in Warren County Correctional Facility.

Gaydosh was also issued traffic citations for Failure to Maintain Lanes, Possession of a controlled Dangerous Substance in a Motor Vehicle and Driving While Suspended.

Gaydosh was lodged in Warren County Jail pending his first appearance.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.

Approved by:

JAMES L. PFEIFFER

Warren County Prosecutor Date: March 15, 2022