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## PRESS RELEASE

**CHARGED:** 

Shadon McDowell 274 Mercer Street Phillipsburg, NJ 08865

On July 9, 2021, after a month long investigation into the distribution of Heroin in the Town of Phillipsburg, by the Phillipsburg Police Department, Mr. Shadon McDowell was arrested and charged in connection with the possession and distribution of Heroin. Heroin was purchased from Mr. McDowell on (2) two separate occasions by a confidential informant. A search warrant was executed at the residence of Shadon McDowell at 274 Mercer Street Phillipsburg, NJ by the Phillipsburg Police Department along with the assistance of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, Mansfield Police Department, Hackettstown Police Department, Pohatcong Police Department and the New Jersey State Police.

McDowell was charged with one count of third-degree possession with the intent to distribute Heroin in violation of 2C:35-5B(3) and one count of third-degree distribution of Heroin in violation to 2C:35-5B(3) and two counts of second-degree possession with intent to distribute within 500 ft. of a park in violation to 2C:25-7.1A. McDowell was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Facility.

Each second-degree offense carries a maximum of 10 years in New Jersey State Prison and each third-degree offenses carries a maximum of 5 years in New Jersey State Prison.

The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Approved by:

JAMES L. PFEIFFER Warren County Prosecutor

Dated: July 9, 2021