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## PRESS RELEASE

CHARGED:

Vashone Paul 76 Keen Street Paterson, New Jersey DOB: July 19, 1993

Bianca Degregorio 324 Kipp Avenue Elmwood, New Jersey DOB: April 1, 1995

Following a four-week investigation into the distribution of heroin in the Township of Allamuchy by the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Task Force, New Jersey State Police Strategic Investigations Unit, New Jersey State Police Troop B Hope Barracks and the Phillipsburg Police Department a search warrant was executed on a gray Acura ILX owned by Vashone Paul and driven by Bianca Degregorio. As a result of the investigation and search warrant, twenty-five bricks of heroin were recovered. The street value of the drugs is approximately \$8,000.00.

Vashone Paul was charged with the following and released on conditions with a pending court date:

- (1) One count of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2A(1)/2C:35-5B(2); Conspiracy to commit possession with the intent to distribute heroin. A second degree crime. Second degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison.
- (2) One count of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5B(2) Possession with the Intent to Distribute heroin. A second degree crime. Second degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison.
- (3) One count of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5B(3) Distributing of heroin. A third-degree crime. Third degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison.
- (4) Two counts of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:35-10A(1) Unlawful possession of heroin. A third degree crime. Third degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison.

Bianca Degregorio was charged with the following and released on conditions with a pending court date:

- (1) One count of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2A(1)/2C:35-5B(3); Conspiracy to commit possession with the intent to distribute heroin. A third degree crime. Third degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison.
- (2) One count of <u>N.J.S.A.</u> 2C:35-5B(2) Possession with the Intent to Distribute heroin. A second degree crime. Second degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison.

(3) One count of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10A(1) Unlawful possession of heroin. A third degree crime. Third degree crimes carry a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years New Jersey State Prison.

The defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Approved by:

Date: November 15, 2022

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