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PRESS RELEASE

Arrested:

Marquis L Wedderburn
405 15th Ave.
Paterson, NJ 07502

On September 23, 2021, following a four week investigation into the distribution of Heroin, police executed a motor vehicle stop in the town of Hackettstown. Upon stopping the vehicle, the passenger was identified as Marquis L. Wedderburn, of Paterson NJ. Wedderburn was arrested and a search of his person following arrest yielded additional narcotics. The investigation, conducted by the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Task Force, with assistance from the Hackettstown Police Department, Washington Township Police Department, Mansfield Township Police Department and New Jersey State Police yielded over 1,000 packets of suspected heroin.

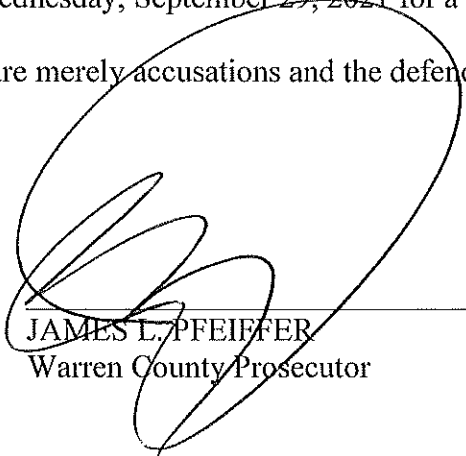
Wedderburn was charged with the following:

- 1) Two counts of Distribution of Heroin in violation of 2C:35-5(b), second degree. Each second degree carries a maximum of ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison.
- 2) Two counts of Possession with Intent Distribution Heroin in violation of 2C:35-5(b), second degree. Each second degree carries a maximum of ten (10) years New Jersey State Prison.

Wedderburn was transported to Warren County Jail. Wedderburn is scheduled to appear before the Honorable H. Matthew Curry, J.S.C. on Wednesday, September 29, 2021 for a detention hearing.

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

Approved by:



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Date: September 28, 2021