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## ***County of Warren***

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

**ARRESTED:** Velvet-Ann R. Campbell-Alam  
15 Limekiln Road  
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865  
Date of Birth: November 25, 1982

On December 16, 2009, Velvet-Ann R. Campbell-Alam, 27, residing at 15 Limekiln Road, Phillipsburg, NJ, was arrested after a three month undercover narcotic investigation conducted by the Phillipsburg Police Department with the assistance of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office-Narcotic Task Force.

Ms. Campbell-Alam was charged with two (2) counts of unlawful possession of a controlled dangerous substance, one for possession of marijuana in excess of 50 grams, a fourth degree offenses in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(3) and one for possession of ecstasy, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), two (2) counts of possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, one for the marijuana and one for the ecstasy, both third degree offenses, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1) and 2C:35-5b(11) and 2C:35-5b(5) respectively, two (2) counts of possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance in a school zone, both third degree offenses in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7, one (1) count of certain person not to possess a firearm, a second degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-7, one (1) count of unlawful possession of a firearm while possessing controlled dangerous substances with the intent to distribute, a second degree offense, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-4.1, one (1) count of unlawful possession of an assault firearm, a second degree crime, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:39-5f, one (1) count of receiving stolen property, a third degree offense, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:20-7 and one (1) count of possession of drug paraphernalia, a disorderly persons offense, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2.

The charges stem from the execution of a search warrant at her home on December 16, 2009.

Each second degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison and a \$150,000 fine. Each third degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison. The possession charge carries a fine of up to \$35,000. The possession with intent charges carry a fine of up to \$35,000 for the marijuana and a fine of up to \$75,000 for the ecstasy. The school zone charges each carry a fine up to \$150,000. The receiving stolen property charge carries a fine up to \$15,000. Each fourth degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to eighteen (18) months in New Jersey State Prison. The possession of marijuana charge also carries a fine up to \$25,000. The disorderly persons charge carries a maximum penalty of up to six (6) months in prison and a \$1,000 fine.

Campbell-Alam was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Center in default of \$50,000 bail without a 10% option. First appearance before Warren County Superior Court Judge John J. Coyle, Jr. is scheduled for today, December 17, 2009.

Please be advised that the defendant is presumed innocent of all charges unless and until proven guilty.

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Dated: December 17, 2009