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## County of Warren

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### SUPPLEMENTAL PRESS RELEASE

**ARRESTED:** Samantha T. Burd  
528 Green Lane  
Pen Argyl, PA 18072  
DOB: October 29, 1984

**ARRESTED:** Anthony W. Cartes  
75 Carlton Avenue  
Washington, NJ 07882  
DOB: June 6, 1985

On November 24, 2009, the above listed individuals were arrested following the execution of a search warrant at 75 Carlton Avenue, Borough of Washington, Warren County, New Jersey.

A press release was previously issued by the Washington Township Police Department concerning the details of the arrest. The following additional information is now available.

Both Samantha Burd and Anthony Cartes were charged with one (1) count of unlawful possession of a controlled dangerous substance, specifically ecstasy, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), one (1) count of possession with intent to distribute ecstasy, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1) and 2C:35-5b(13), one (1) count of possession with intent to distribute ecstasy in a school zone, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7, one (1) count of unlawful possession of marijuana less than 50 grams, a disorderly persons offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(4), one (1) count of possession with intent to distribute marijuana, a fourth degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1) and 2C:35-5b(12), one (1) count of possession with intent to distribute marijuana in a school zone, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7 and one (1) count of possession of drug paraphernalia, a disorderly persons offense, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2.

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 \$75,000. The School Zone charges carry a fine up to \$150,000. The fourth degree crimes each carry a maximum penalty of up to eighteen months in New Jersey State Prison and a fine of up to \$10,000.

Each disorderly persons offense carries a maximum penalty of up to six (6) months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

Burd and Cartes were lodged in the Warren County Correctional Center in default of \$35,000 bail with a 10% option set by J. Edward Palmer, J.M.C.. First appearance before Warren County Superior Court Judge John J. Coyle, Jr. is scheduled for November 25, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom No. 1 of the Warren County Courthouse.

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

Approved by:

  
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Dated: November 24, 2009