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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: **David M. Lunger**
209 Mercer Street
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
Date of Birth: 09/30/1968

On November 30, 2010, David M. Lunger, 42, residing at 209 Mercer Street, was arrested after a two month long undercover narcotics investigation conducted by the Phillipsburg Police Department Special Operations Division with the assistance of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office-Narcotic Task Force, the Belvidere Police Department and the Pohatcong Township Police Department. Defendant was arrested following the execution of a search warrant at his residence.

David M. Lunger is charged with two counts of possession with intent to distribute cocaine/heroin, third degree offenses in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1) and 2C:35-5b(3), three (3) counts of unlawful possession of a controlled dangerous substance, specifically cocaine, heroin and oxycodone, third degree offenses in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), and one (1) count of unlawful possession of a radio capable of intercepting emergency communications while committing a crime, a fourth degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:33-22.

Each third degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison. Each fourth degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to eighteen (18) months in New Jersey State Prison. Each third degree charge for possession with intent to distribute cocaine/heroin carries a maximum fine of \$75,000. Each third degree charge for unlawful possession of a controlled dangerous substance carries a maximum fine of \$35,000. The fourth degree offense carries a maximum fine of \$10,000.

David Lunger was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Center in default of \$20,000 bail without a 10% option set by the Honorable Dennis Baptista, J.M.C. First appearance before Warren County Superior Court Judge John J. Coyle, Jr. was held Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at the Warren County Courthouse.

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

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "T. Ferguson", is written over a horizontal line.

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Dated: 12/1/10