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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: **Shawn I. McKnight**
334 ½ Strayer Street
Johnstown, PA 15906
Date of Birth: 2/20/1980
Employer: unknown

On October 16, 2010, Shawn I. McKnight, 30, residing at 334 ½ Strayer Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania was arrested following a motor vehicle stop conducted by the Greenwich Township Police Department. Following the motor vehicle stop it was determined that McKnight was in possession of 2 ½ ounces of crack cocaine and a small amount of marijuana.


McKnight is charged with one (1) count of possession with intent to distribute cocaine, a second degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5a(1) and 2C:35-5b(2), one (1) count of unlawful possession of a controlled dangerous substance, specifically crack cocaine, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), one (1) count of unlawful possession of marijuana in a quantity less than 50 grams, a disorderly persons offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(4), and one (1) count of possession of drug paraphernalia, a disorderly persons offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2.

Each second degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to ten (10) years in New Jersey State Prison. Each third degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison. Each disorderly persons offense carries a maximum penalty of six (6) months in the Warren County Correctional Center. The second degree charge for manufacturing/distribution/possession with intent to distribute cocaine/heroin carries a maximum penalty of \$150,000, the third degree charge for unlawful possession of a controlled dangerous substance carries a maximum penalty of \$35,000, the disorderly persons offense for unlawful possession of marijuana in a quantity less than 50 grams charge carries a maximum penalty of \$1,000 and the disorderly persons offense for possession of drug paraphernalia charge carries a maximum penalty of \$1,000

McKnight 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 Monday, October 18, 2010 before John J. Coyle, J.S.C., in Courtroom #1 of the Warren County Courthouse, 413 Second Street, Belvidere, New Jersey.

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

Approved by:



THOMAS S. FERGUSON
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Dated: October 18, 2010