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PRESS RELEASE

As part of the continuing investigation into distribution of prescription narcotics in and around Warren County, a large roundup was conducted on Wednesday, July 1, 2009 and Thursday, July 2, 2009. Through coordinated efforts of the Pohatcong Township Police Department, the Warren County Prosecutor's Office, the New Jersey State Police, the Warren County Sheriff's Office, the Greenwich Township Police Department, the Hackettstown Police Department, the Independence Police Department, the Lopatcong Township Police Department, the Phillipsburg Police Department, and the Washington Township Police Department, the following 10 individuals were arrested and an additional 23 individuals were issued charges on summonses.

Arrested: Louis F. Szostak, Jr.
24 West Sunset Road
Pompton Plains, NJ 07444
DOB 8/09/1957 Age 51

Louis Szostak, Jr., was arrested and charged with one third degree count of conspiracy to distribute controlled dangerous substances and one third degree count of attempted distribution of controlled dangerous substances. Each third degree charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in New Jersey State Prison. Mr. Szostak was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$25,000 bail. A first appearance was scheduled for today, July 2, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable John H. Pursel, in Courtroom No. 1, Warren County Courthouse, Belvidere, NJ.

Arrested: Kenneth Szostak
485 S. Main Street
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
DOB 7/29/1961 Age 47

Kenneth Szostak was arrested and charged with one third degree count of conspiracy to distribute controlled dangerous substances. The third degree charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in New Jersey State Prison. Mr. Szostak was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$25,000 bail. A first appearance was scheduled for today, July 2, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable John H. Pursel, in Courtroom No. 1, Warren County Courthouse, Belvidere, NJ.

Arrested: Kevin M. Kane
605 Chief Tatamy Street
Easton, PA 18045
DOB 10/25/1970 Age 38

Kevin Kane was arrested and charged with one third degree count of conspiracy to distribute controlled dangerous substances and one third degree count of attempted distribution of controlled dangerous substances. Each third degree charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in New Jersey State Prison. Mr. Kane was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$25,000 bail. A first appearance was scheduled for today, July 2, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable John H. Pursel, in Courtroom No. 1, Warren County Courthouse, Belvidere, NJ.

Arrested: Kevin S. Johnson
402 Firth Street
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
DOB 11/14/1963 Age 45

Kevin Johnson was arrested and charged with one third degree count of conspiracy to possess a controlled dangerous substance and one third degree count of attempted possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Each third degree charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in New Jersey State Prison. Mr. Johnson was released on his own recognizance. A first appearance was scheduled for Monday, July 6, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable John H. Pursel, in Courtroom No. 1, Warren County Courthouse, Belvidere, NJ.

Arrested: Robert C. Hummer, Jr.
58 Summerfield Road
Belvidere, NJ 07823
DOB 12/4/1969 Age 39

Robert Hummer was arrested and charged with one third degree count of conspiracy to distribute controlled dangerous substances. The third degree charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in New Jersey State Prison. Mr. Hummer was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$25,000 bail. A first appearance was scheduled for today, July 2, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable John H. Pursel, in Courtroom No. 1, Warren County Courthouse, Belvidere, NJ.

Arrested: Benjamin L. Bishop, III
1740 Madison Avenue
Bethlehem, PA 18017
DOB 12/13/1983 Age 25

Benjamin Bishop was arrested and charged with one third degree count of conspiracy to distribute controlled dangerous substances, one third degree count of attempted distribution of controlled dangerous substances, one third degree count of conspiracy to obtain a prescription drug by fraud and one third degree count of attempting to obtain a prescription drug by fraud. Each third degree charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in New Jersey State Prison. Mr. Bishop was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$25,000 bail. A first appearance was scheduled for today, July 2, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable John H. Pursel, in Courtroom No. 1, Warren County Courthouse, Belvidere, NJ.

Arrested: Robert A. Santini, Jr.
3 Browns Lane
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
DOB 12/15/1981 Age 27

Robert Santini, Jr., was arrested and charged with one third degree count of conspiracy to possess a controlled dangerous substance, one third degree count of attempted possession of a controlled dangerous substances, one third degree count of conspiracy to obtain a prescription drug by fraud and one third degree count of attempting to obtain a prescription drug by fraud. Each third degree charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in New Jersey State Prison. Mr. Santini was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$25,000 bail. A first appearance was scheduled for today, July 6, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable John H. Pursel, in Courtroom No. 1, Warren County Courthouse, Belvidere, NJ.

Arrested: Stephanie J. Lee
91 Beechwood Road
Belvidere, NJ 07823
DOB 4/29/1990 Age 19

Stephanie J. Lee was arrested and charged with one third degree count of conspiracy to possess a controlled dangerous substance, one third degree count of attempted possession of a controlled dangerous substances, one third degree count of conspiracy to obtain a prescription drug by fraud and one third degree count of attempting to obtain a prescription drug by fraud. Each third degree charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in New Jersey State Prison. Ms. Lee was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$25,000 bail. A first appearance was scheduled for today, July 2, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable John H. Pursel, in Courtroom No. 1, Warren County Courthouse, Belvidere, NJ.

Arrested: Cassie M. Lutz
20 Parker Street
Belvidere, NJ 07823
DOB 6/30/1989 Age 20

Cassie M. Lutz was arrested and charged with one third degree count of conspiracy to distribute controlled dangerous substances, one third degree count of attempted distribution of controlled dangerous substances, one third degree count of conspiracy to obtain a prescription drug by fraud and one third degree count of attempting to obtain a prescription drug by fraud. Each third degree charge carries a maximum penalty of five years in New Jersey State Prison. Ms. Lutz was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$25,000 bail. A first appearance was scheduled for today, July 2, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable John H. Pursel, in Courtroom No. 1, Warren County Courthouse, Belvidere, NJ.

Arrested: Randy Lee Bartholomew
1 Municipal Drive
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
DOB 1/23/1960 Age 49

Randy Bartholomew was arrested and charged with one second degree count of manufacturing marijuana. The second degree charge carries a maximum penalty of ten years in New Jersey State Prison and a fine of up to \$150,000. Mr. Bartholomew was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Facility in lieu of \$25,000 bail. A first appearance was scheduled for today, July 2, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable John H. Pursel, in Courtroom No. 1, Warren County Courthouse, Belvidere, NJ.

Additional Individuals Involved

The following individuals were charged on summons complaints with one count of third degree conspiracy to possess a controlled dangerous substance and one count of third degree attempted possession of a controlled dangerous substance. Each third degree offense carries a maximum penalty of five years in New Jersey State Prison. First appearances for the following individuals are scheduled for Monday, July 6, 2009 or Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable John H. Pursel, in Courtroom No. 1, Warren County Courthouse, Belvidere, NJ.

Charged: Kristie M. Nelson 68 Ridge Road Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 DOB 9/28/1988 Age 21	Charged: Derek Kosecki 17 Woodside Lane Flemington, NJ DOB 10/6/1986 Age 22
Charged: Peter J. Poretta, 2 nd 423 Pershing Avenue Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 DOB 8/10/1976 Age 32	Charged: Alan D. Singleton 1540 Warren Street Alpha, NJ 08865 DOB 9/24/1983 Age 25
Charged: David B. Cavanaugh, Jr. 70 N. Riverview Drive Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 DOB 10/6/1974 Age 34	Charged: Daniel B. Kelly 5 Brookhill Road Pittstown, NJ 08867 DOB 12/24/1988 Age 20
Charged: Ian Divittorio 36 Chambers Street Phillipsburg, NJ 08865 DOB 9/29/1985 Age 28	Charged: Melissa Miranda 191 W. Beil Avenue Nazareth, PA 18064 DOB 8/31/1970 Age 38
Charged: Dustin A. Worman 432 Heritage Lane Nazareth, PA 18064 DOB 6/11/1987 Age 22	Charged: Kyle Lance 100 Island Road Mount Bethel, PA DOB 4/27/1988 Age 21
Charged: Aaron Omer 503 Reeder Street Easton, PA 18042 DOB 9/25/1971 Age 39	

The following individual was issued a summons complaint for one fourth degree count of conspiracy to distribute marijuana and one fourth degree count of attempted distribution of marijuana. The maximum penalty on each fourth degree offense is 18 months in New Jersey State. First appearance for Mr. Halliday is scheduled Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. before the Honorable John H. Pursel, in Courtroom No. 1, Warren County Courthouse, Belvidere, NJ.

Charged: Brian Halliday
1387 Strykers Road
Harmony, NJ 08865
DOB 3/12/1986 Age 23

The following individuals were issued summons complaints for one count of failure to turn over a controlled dangerous substance, a disorderly persons offense. Each disorderly persons offense carries a maximum penalty of six month in prison. No first appearances have been scheduled for these individuals.

Charged: Matthew Krajewski
911 Maple Drive
Stewartsville, NJ 08886
DOB 6/9/1987 Age 22

Charged: David W. Seldow
692 Metz Street
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
DOB 7/1/1965 Age 44

Charged: Brian K. Gunderman
15 Harmony Terrace
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
DOB 5/18/1972 Age 37

Charged: Joseph Pasch
2942 Hutchinson River Rd.
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
DOB 3/11/1983 Age 23


Charged: Stephanie Yurasits
105 Johnson Court
Whitehall, PA 18052
DOB 11/20/1974 Age 34

The following individual has been charged on a summons complaint with one third degree count of conspiracy to possess a controlled dangerous substance, one count of third degree attempted possession of a controlled dangerous substance, one third degree count of conspiracy to obtain prescription drugs by fraud and one third degree count of attempt to obtain prescription drugs by fraud. This complaint has not been served.

Charged: Anthony T. Doran, III
39 Chambers Street
Phillipsburg, NJ 08865
DOB 11/18/1981 Age 27

The investigation is ongoing. Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and that the defendants are presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty.

Dated: 7-2-09



Thomas S. Ferguson, Prosecutor