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## **County of Warren**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

**Arrested:** Benjamin J. Sweeny  
32 Hillside Road  
Hackettstown, New Jersey 07840

**Date of Birth:** November 29, 1989

On May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009, Benjamin J. Sweeny, 19, previously residing at 32 Hillside Road, Hackettstown, NJ, was arrested after a one month long narcotic investigation conducted by the Warren County Prosecutor's Office-Narcotic Task Force, the Town of Hackettstown Police Department and the Mansfield Township Police Department. Mr. Sweeny was charged with possession of heroin, a third degree offense, after a motor vehicle stop was conducted in the Town of Hackettstown. Mr. Sweeny was also charged with possession of heroin, possession with intent to distribute heroin, and distribution of heroin, all third degree offenses, in Mansfield Township as the result of an undercover investigation that occurred on April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the Mansfield Motel located on Rt. 57. He was lodged in the Warren County Correctional Center in default of \$20,000 bail set by Judge Edward Palmer of the Mansfield Municipal Court. Mr. Sweeny faces up to five years in State Prison for each charge.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until or unless proven guilty.

Approved by:

  
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Date: May 6, 2009