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## ***County of Warren***

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

**DEFENDANT:** Tyson Scott  
433 East Oxford Street  
Coopersburg, PA 18036  
Date of Birth: June 14, 1974  
Employer: Easton Area School District

Tyson Scott plead guilty on July 2, 2008 in Warren County Superior Court to one count of Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance, to wit: Marijuana, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(11). The charge was the result of an undercover operation by the Phillipsburg Police Department Special Operations Division. On April 10, 2008, Tyson Scott and his co-defendant, Adrian Reed, were both arrested and charged with numerous drug offenses. The charges against Adrian Reed are still pending.

As a result of the plea, the defendant is exposed to 60 days incarceration in the Warren County Correctional Facility as a condition of probation. As conditions of that sentence, the defendant will agree to forfeit \$875.00 found on his person at the time of arrest, undergo a substance abuse evaluation and any recommended treatment and suffer a loss of his driving privilege in the State of New Jersey for a period of six months. Also as part of the plea agreement, the State has agreed to dismiss one count of Possession with Intent to Distribute a Controlled Dangerous Substance within 500 feet of Public Housing, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7.1, a second degree offense, and one count of Possession of More Than 50 grams of marijuana in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(3).

The maximum sentence for a crime of the third degree is five (5) years New Jersey State Prison and a fine of \$25,000.

Sentencing in this matter is tentatively scheduled for October 17, 2008.

  
THOMAS S. FERGUSON  
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Dated: July 3, 2008