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### **PRESS RELEASE**

On Thursday, October 29, 2009, members of the Phillipsburg Police Department, Pohatcong Police Department, Lopatcong Police Department, Washington Township Police Department, Independence Police Department, New Jersey State Police, Easton Police Department, Warren County Sheriff's Department, and Warren County Prosecutor's Office, and with the assistance of the Warren County Tactical Response Team executed a several search warrants in the Phillipsburg Pohatcong area. The search was the result of a ten month long investigation conducted by the aforementioned agencies.

At approximately 6:30pm, a search warrant was conducted at 992 New Brunswick Ave in Pohatcong Township. As a result of the investigation, Jason Ehrie, age 33, of the aforementioned address, was charged with Possession of Marijuana, Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Possession of a Weapon while in the course of committing certain drug offenses, and Certain persons not to have Weapons. The Honorable Judge Louis Mellinger, J.M.C. set bail at \$75,000 for Mr. Ehrie.

At approximately 6:35pm, a search warrant was conducted at 5 Randall Street in the Town of Phillipsburg. As a result of the investigation, Kyle Dickey, age 18, of the aforementioned address, was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana. The Honorable Judge Dennis Baptista, J.M.C. set bail at \$20,000 with a ten percent option for Mr. Dickey.

At approximately 7:20pm, a search warrant was conducted at 342 Firth Street in the Town of Phillipsburg. As a result of the investigation, Shawn French, age 19, of the aforementioned address, was charged with Possession of Marijuana under 50 grams and Possession of Vicodin. The Honorable Judge Dennis Baptista, J.M.C. set bail at \$20,000 with a ten percent option for Mr. French.

At approximately 10:47pm, a search warrant was conducted at 390 Bates Street in the Town of Phillipsburg. As a result of the investigation, Garrett Petty, age 19, of the aforementioned address, was charged with two counts each of Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute while within 1000 ft of a School, Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute while within 500 ft of Public Housing, and Possession of Marijuana and Did Distribute. The Honorable Judge Dennis Baptista, J.M.C. set bail at \$25,000 with a ten percent option for Mr. Dickey.



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During the investigation, a search warrant was conducted on a vehicle owned by Rohan Williams. As a result, Rohan Williams, age 38, of 98 Glen Ave, Phillipsburg, was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana. The Honorable Judge Dennis Baptista, J.M.C. set bail at \$20,000 with a ten percent option for Mr. Williams.

Keep in mind all charges are merely accusations and each person is presumed innocent until proven otherwise. Furthermore this is a continuing investigation.

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DSG. Robert Stettner