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## PRESS RELEASE

Arrested:

Kalif A. King-Williams 435 South 12th Street Newark, NJ 07103

On July 10, 2021 at approximately 4:15 PM, Lopatcong Police conducted a motor vehicle stop on Route 22 East near Two Brothers Diner after the officer observed a motor vehicle violation. Upon stopping the vehicle, the driver was identified as Kalif A. King-Williams of Newark, NJ. During the course of the motor vehicle stop, it was determined that Mr. King-Williams had an active criminal warrant outstanding. He was then arrested and taken into custody. During a search of the vehicle, the Officers discovered approximately 255 Ecstasy pills, in the driver side door map compartment, a loaded .40 caliber handgun, 43 Oxycodone pills, and other drug paraphernalia under the driver side seat.

King-Williams was charged with the following:

- 1) Unlawful Possession of a Handgun in violation of 2C:39-5b (1) a second degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of ten (10) years in the New Jersey State Prison, with a minimum term of (5) five years during which the defendant shall be ineligible for parole and up to a \$150,000.00 fine.
- 2) Possession of Prohibited Weapons/Devices (Large Capacity Magazine) in violation of 2C:39-3(j) a forth degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of (18) eighteen months in New Jersey State Prison and up to a \$10,000.00 fine.
- 3) Two counts of Possession of a Scheduled I, II, III, IV drug (oxycodone, ecstasy/MDMA) a third degree offense. Each offense carries a maximum of (5) five years in New Jersey State Prison and up to a \$35,000.00 fine.
- 4) Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance (ecstasy/MDMA) with Intent to Distribute in violation of 2C:35-5b (4), a second degree offense. This offense carries a maximum of ten (10) years in the New Jersey State Prison and up to a \$150,00.00 fine.
- 5) Possession with intent to use Drug Paraphernalia in violation of 2C:36-2 (a) a disorderly persons offense. This offense carries a maximum of 6 months in the County Jail.
- 6) Motor vehicle summons for Maintenance of Lamps and Possession of CDS in a Motor Vehicle.

King-Williams was transported to Warren County Jail. His first appearance in Warren County Superior Court occurred on July 12, 2021, before the Honorable Nicole Lenar. King Williams was released on conditions and his next court date is scheduled for August 27, 2021.

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

Approved by:

Date: July 16, 2021

AMES L. PEEIFFER

Warren County Prosecutor