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**MERCER COUNTY NARCOTICS TASK FORCE & FBI AGENTS
MAKE MAJOR ARREST, SEIZE \$275,000**

WEST WINDSOR – Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. announced that the Mercer County Narcotics Task Force, in conjunction with an FBI operation, made a major drug arrest this week and seized more than \$250,000.

“This was a substantial investigative undertaking involving federal, county and local police agencies, and it represents the great good that can come from working together toward one goal,” Bocchini said. “I’m pleased my office had the opportunity to work with our federal law enforcement partners on an operation of this scope and magnitude, and I’m proud of their tremendous accomplishment.”

On Monday, March 24, Marlon Sullivan met undercover agents in a room at a hotel located on the Route 1 corridor in West Windsor. The meeting was arranged as part of a larger operation being conducted by the FBI. During the meeting, Sullivan provided undercover officers with approximately \$275,000 up front with the agreement that he would be provided with 10 kilograms of cocaine on Wednesday, March 26.

At approximately 7 a.m. on Wednesday, March 26, agents met with Sullivan in the same hotel room and provided him with 10 kilograms of inert cocaine. At that point, officers entered the room with a key and placed Sullivan under arrest without incident.

Sullivan, age 29, of San Francisco, Calif., was transported to the Mercer County Prosecutor’s Office where he was processed and charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with the intent to distribute and conspiracy. He was then released and turned over to the FBI.

Sullivan was charged in a federal criminal complaint unsealed on Wednesday which also included defendants Raymond “Shrimpboy” Chow, the current Dragonhead, or leader, of the San Francisco-based Chee Kung Tong organization (CKT), and California State Senator Leland Yee.

Sullivan’s arrest is the result of assistance and resources from the following agencies:

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- New Jersey State Police
- Mercer County Prosecutor’s Office
- Mercer County Sheriff’s Office
- Ewing Police Department
- Hamilton Police Division
- Lawrence Police Department
- Trenton Police Department
- West Windsor Police Department

Despite having been charged, every defendant is presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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Further Information:

A copy of the press release issued by the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of California may be found at

http://www.justice.gov/usao/can/news/2014/2014_03_26_ckt.charged.press.html.

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