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**Mercer County Narcotics Task Force Arrests Trenton Man,  
Seizes \$10,000 in Cocaine**

**TRENTON** -- Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. and Trenton Police Director Ralph Rivera reported that the Mercer County Narcotics Task Force concluded a lengthy investigation last week with one arrest and the seizure of \$10,000 in powder cocaine.

Bocchini stated that at approximately 10 a.m. on Friday, March 28, search warrants were executed at the North Dean Street residence of Mincey Edwards (DOB 3.7.72). Edwards was located in the apartment and secured without incident. Also in the apartment were two small children who were turned over to a relative and another adult male who was released and not charged.

A search of the bedroom where Edwards was located revealed 75 grams of cocaine and a digital scale on the floor, 25 grams of cocaine on the window sill, a gram of marijuana on the television stand, \$290 in a wallet. Officers also discovered a backpack containing inositol, acetone, baggies and a makeshift press, all materials used to re-rock cocaine.

Edwards is charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, multiple counts of possession with the intent to distribute, maintaining a drug production facility and possession of drug paraphernalia. He is being held at the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$350,000 bail.

Officers with the prosecutor's office, the county sheriff's office, the New Jersey State Police and the Ewing, Hamilton, Lawrence and Trenton police, under the command of Lt. Mike Novembre, conducted the investigation and made the arrest. Novembre said the estimated street value of the cocaine is \$10,000.

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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