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NARCOTICS CHARGES FILED
Trenton man arrested, \$9000 in heroin seized and two motor vehicles seized

Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini, Jr. and Trenton Police Director Ernest Parrey, Jr. announced that the Mercer County Narcotics Task Force concluded a two month investigation yesterday with the arrest of Dwayne Thomas and the seizure of 18 bricks of heroin having a street value of \$9,000.

According to Bocchini and Parrey, at approximately 3:30 pm on November 6, 2014, a motor vehicle stop resulted in the arrest of Thomas, who had one brick of heroin on his person and another 7 bricks in the 2000 Ford Taurus he was operating. Over \$2400 hundred dollars found in the vehicle, as well as the vehicle itself, were seized as drug proceeds. Officers then executed a search warrant for Thomas' residence in the one hundred block of Fountain Avenue, where an additional 10 bricks of heroin and narcotics paraphernalia were found. A 2011 Lincoln MKX parked at the residence and registered to Thomas was also seized.

Thomas, 43, was charged with possession of heroin, possession of heroin with the intent to distribute, possession of heroin with intent to distribute within 500 feet of a park, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bail was set at \$50,000, cash or bond.

Despite being charged with a crime, all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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