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**Mercer County Narcotics Task Force Seizes \$6,100 in Crack Cocaine**

**TRENTON** -- Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. and Trenton Police Director Ralph Rivera reported the Mercer County Narcotics Task Force concluded a month-long investigation last week with the seizure of \$6,100 in crack cocaine and one arrest.

Bocchini stated that at approximately 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, February 20, officers with the prosecutor's office, the county sheriff's office, New Jersey State Parole, and the Ewing, Hamilton, Lawrence and Trenton police, under the command of Lt. Mike Novembre, executed search warrants at the residence of the investigation's target, Anthony Henderson, an apartment on Asbury Street, Trenton. Henderson was located in the bedroom of his residence and taken into custody without incident.

A search of the residence revealed a red backpack in the basement containing crack cocaine. A digital scale and \$1,340 in cash were also located in the basement. Twenty plastic bags, each containing crack cocaine, and \$86 were discovered in a kitchen drawer, and additional cash totaling approximately \$737 was found in other locations in the residence.

Novembre said the estimated street value of the seized narcotics totals approximately \$6,100.

Henderson, age 47, is charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with the intent to distribute, possession with the intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school, possession with the intent to distribute within 500 feet of a park and possession of drug paraphernalia. He is being held at the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$150,000 bail.

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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