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### **NJ Weedman Indicted**

**TRENTON** – A Mercer County grand jury recently returned an 11-count indictment charging Ed “NJ Weedman” Forchion with numerous narcotics offenses, Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

Forchion, age 52, was indicted on four counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, one count of distribution, one count of possession with the intent to distribute, one count of possession with the intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school, one count of distribution within 1,000 feet of a school, one count of maintaining a narcotics nuisance, one count of possession of drug paraphernalia with the intent to distribute and one count of maintaining a fortified structure. He is free on bail and scheduled to appear in Mercer County Superior Court on August 11.

On April 27, 2016, officers with the Mercer County Narcotics Task Force executed search warrants at 320-322 East State Street, Trenton, a property used by Forchion as a café and sanctuary, and seized marijuana with an estimated street value of more than \$19,000.

Forchion is also charged with possessing and distributing marijuana on additional dates in March and April 2016 in the city of Trenton.

Assistant Prosecutor John Boyle presented the case to the grand jury.

The indictment is a result of an investigation by the Mercer County Narcotics Task Force. Officers with the Mercer County Prosecutor’s Office, the Mercer County Sheriff’s Office, the New Jersey State Police, and the Hamilton and Trenton police assisted.

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

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