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**Mercer County Narcotics Task Force Arrests Man
with 40 Pounds of Marijuana**

EWING -- A man who showed up yesterday at the West Trenton Post Office and picked up two parcels containing 40 pounds of marijuana found himself under arrest by the Mercer County Narcotics Task Force, Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. reported.

Bocchini stated that during the week of July 13, agents with the U.S. Postal Inspection Service intercepted two parcels containing a total of approximately 40 pounds of marijuana addressed to Denise Edwards at a post office box at the West Trenton Post Office on Grand Avenue in Ewing, NJ.

A U.S. postal inspector and a narcotics task force detective were assigned as surveillance inside the post office, and other units were set up in the vicinity in an attempt to detain any individual who took custody of the parcels. On Thursday, July 17, at approximately 4:20 p.m., officers observed a black male, later identified as Devon Anthony Campbell, park a silver Nissan, enter the post office and retrieve the parcels. Officers attempted to detain Campbell as he approached the car and he fled. Campbell fought with officers after a brief foot chase, and he was eventually detained and placed under arrest.

Campbell AKA Kevin Chambers (DOB 8.29.78) has various unknown addresses in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Arizona. He is charged with possession of marijuana over 25 pounds, possession with the intent to distribute, resisting arrest and aggravated assault on law enforcement. He is being held at the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$250,000 cash or bond bail and an immigration detainer for deportation out of the country to Jamaica.

Officers with the prosecutor's office, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, the county sheriff's office, the New Jersey State Police, and the Ewing, Hamilton, Lawrence, Robbinsville and Trenton police, under the command of Lt. Mike Novembre, conducted the investigation and

made the arrest. Novembre stated that the marijuana has a street value of anywhere from \$120,000 to \$180,000 depending on how it was distributed.

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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