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### **Drug Investigation Nets \$225,000 in Heroin**

**TRENTON** – A Mercer County Narcotics Task Force investigation, conducted in conjunction with the United States Postal Service and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations (HSI), concluded on Friday with one arrest and the seizure of \$225,000 in heroin, Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

Onofri stated that at approximately 2:54 p.m. on Friday, August 7, two parcels were delivered to 78 Passaic Street in Trenton. One of the parcels was from an address in Uganda and contained 450 grams of heroin concealed in auto parts. The parcels were accepted by an individual later identified as Ikenna Nwafor. After taking custody of the parcels, Nwafor utilized a key to open the front door of 78 Passaic Street and place the parcels inside. He then closed the door and walked away from the area. Officers detained Nwafor while search warrants for the residence were executed. The parcels were located inside the residence, next to the front door, and secured. The Passaic Street residence was vacant and contained no furniture.

Lt. Mike Novembre, commander of the MCNTF, said that the approximate street value of the seized heroin is \$225,000.

Nwafor, age 36, of Sagamore Lane, Bordentown, is charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with the intent to distribute and possession with the intent to distribute within 500 feet of a park. His bail was set at \$200,000 cash or bond with the condition of a source hearing.

Onofri thanked the following agencies for their assistance in the investigation: the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Special Investigation Unit, the Mercer County Sheriff's Office, the U.S. Postal Service, HIS, the New Jersey State Police, and the Hamilton, Lawrence and Trenton police departments.

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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