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**County Narcotics Task Force Seizes \$6,000 in Cocaine**

**TRENTON --** Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. announced that a three-month investigation led by his Special Investigations Unit (SIU), under the command of Lt. Mike Novembre, has resulted in two arrests, and the seizure of 60 grams of crack cocaine.

Bocchini stated that at approximately 6:30 a.m. on Friday, April 12, task force officers executed search warrants at 76 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton. Residents James Keys and Sara McMillan were located and secured inside the home. Detective Joe Angarone utilized his drug detecting canine, Bella, to search for the presence of narcotics and she gave a positive reaction at multiple locations.

In the kitchen drop ceiling, officers found a clear bag containing approximately 45 grams of crack cocaine, a plastic bag containing more than 60 smaller bags of crack cocaine packaged for distribution, a digital scale and a bag with more than \$8,000.

In addition to SIU officers, the Mercer County Sheriff's Office, the New Jersey State Police and the Ewing, Hamilton, Lawrence, and Trenton police participated in the investigation.

Novembre stated that the approximate street value of the crack cocaine is \$6,000. Keys' 1997 Ford Taurus and a 2005 Cadillac CTS belonging to McMillan were also seized as drug proceeds.

Keys, age 42, and McMillan, age 47, were arrested and each charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with the intent to distribute, possession with the intent to distribute within 500 feet of a public park, possession with the intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school and possession of drug paraphernalia. Both are 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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