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Man Arrested with Cocaine, Loaded Gun at Trenton Train Station

TRENTON – On Thursday, April 18, officers from the Mercer County Prosecutor's Special Investigations Unit (SIU), the Mercer County Sheriff's Office, the Ewing, Hamilton and Lawrence police departments and the New Jersey Transit Police conducted a train interdiction at the Trenton Train Station.

Officers received information that an individual identified as Edwin Febus would be traveling to the area of the Trenton Train Station to sell a large quantity of cocaine. They also had information that Febus would be carrying a handgun. At approximately 5:10 p.m., officers positively identified Febus as he sat in front of the train station. Febus was approached and then detained without incident while officers obtained search warrants. A search of Febus and his backpack revealed approximately 78 grams of powder cocaine, a fully loaded .357 caliber handgun and \$20 in cash.

SIU Lt. Mike Novembre stated that the seized cocaine has an approximate street value of \$7,800.

Febus, age 21, of Cherry Hill, NJ, was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with the intent to distribute, possession of a firearm while committing a narcotics offense and certain persons not to possess a firearm. He is being held in the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$175,000 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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