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**Trenton Drug Dealer Arrested Twice in Two Days**

**TRENTON** -- Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. announced that a month-long investigation led by his Special Investigations Unit (SIU), under the command of Lt. Mike Novembre, has resulted in the arrest of one individual, and the seizure of 97 decks of heroin.

At approximately 6:30 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16, SIU officers along with the Mercer County Sheriff's Office, and the Ewing, Hamilton and Lawrence police executed search warrants at 738 Centre Street, the residence of 27-year-old Rayshawn Robbins. Sixteen decks of heroin and \$490 in cash were located in a second floor bedroom. Robbins was arrested, charged with possession of heroin, and released on a summons pending future court proceedings.

Less than an hour after Robbins was released, officers were conducting surveillance in the area of Lalor Street and observed him retrieve what they believed to be a quantity of narcotics from underneath a retaining wall. Officers followed Robbins to River Walk Park above the Route 29 tunnel, where he was observed hiding the same package. Over the next day and a half, officers conducted surveillance on Robbins as he conducted multiple drug transactions, retrieving the requested amount of heroin from a stash he had placed underneath a bush in the park. After each transaction, Robbins would move the drugs from bush to bush in order to avoid detection.

On Wednesday, April 17, officers located Robbins' stash of drugs in a bush in River Walk Park, and seized 81 decks of heroin. Robbins was placed under arrest at approximately 1:30 p.m. as he walked his pit bull on Lambertson Street. He was charged with two counts of possession of heroin, possession with the intent to distribute, possession with the intent to distribute within 500 feet of a park, distribution of heroin and distribution of heroin within 500 feet of a park.

Novembre stated that the approximate street value of the heroin seized over two days is just under a thousand dollars.

Robbins is currently being held in the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of a cumulative \$100,000 bail, \$50,000 for each case.

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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