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\$20,000 in Cocaine Seized by County Narcotics Task Force
Heroin Also Seized

TRENTON – Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. announced that an investigation led by his Special Investigations Unit (SIU), under the command of Lt. Mike Novembre, concluded last week with two arrests, and the seizure of cocaine, heroin and cash.

The investigation, which lasted several months and involved multiple undercover drug purchases, concluded Wednesday, March 6, at approximately 3:30 p.m., when task force officers executed search warrants at two locations in Trenton. When SIU officers, the New Jersey State Police, the Mercer County Sheriff's Office and the Ewing, Hamilton, Lawrence and Trenton police departments executed search warrants at 714 Anderson Street, Dayshawn Camp and Arielle Vickers were located inside and detained. During a search of the residence, NJSP drug canine Odin gave a positive reaction for the scent of narcotics on a sink pedestal in an upstairs bathroom. When the pedestal was removed, officers located a black sock within the floor containing 200 grams of crack cocaine.

In the front bedroom, 150 decks of heroin were discovered, and \$1,700 in cash was found in another bedroom. Camp and Vickers were placed under arrest for the seized drugs as well as for selling heroin to undercover officers on previous dates.

Officers also searched Camp's residence, 32 Cavell Street, Trenton. A safe containing \$2,980 was found in Camp's bedroom. An additional \$2,235 was found on Camp.

Novembre stated that the approximate street value of the crack cocaine is \$20,000; the approximate street value of the heroin is \$1,500.

Camp, age 23, charged with 21 various counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with the intent to distribute and distribution of a controlled dangerous substance. He is being held at the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$200,000 bail.

Vickers, age 19, of Anderson Street, was charged with nine various counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with the intent to distribute and distribution of a controlled dangerous substance, and lodged at the Trenton Police Department on \$5,000 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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