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Mercer County SIU Seizes Ecstasy, Xanax

EAST WINDSOR -- Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. announced that the merged Mercer County Special Investigations Unit (SIU) concluded a three-week investigation on Monday with one arrest and the seizure of ecstasy and Xanax.

Bocchini stated that through surveillance and information received by his office, officers suspected Jimmie Lefebre Jr. would be transporting narcotics in his white Mazda MP2 minivan on Monday, September 9. At approximately 4:30 p.m. on Monday, officers observed Jimmie Lefebre Jr. leave work in Dayton, NJ, enter his vehicle and proceed down Route 130 South toward Mercer County. Officers conducted a motor vehicle stop on the vehicle at Old Cranbury Road. Lefebre was transported to the East Windsor Police Department while a search warrant was obtained for his car. A search of the vehicle revealed 60 grams of ecstasy in the glove compartment, 40 Xanax pills in a sunglass compartment and \$140 in cash in the center console.

Officers with the prosecutor's office, the county sheriff's office, and the East Windsor, Ewing, Hamilton, Lawrence and Trenton police, under the command of Lt. Mike Novembre, conducted the investigation and made the arrest. Novembre said the estimated street value of the ecstasy is \$2,400 and the estimated street value of the Xanax is \$1,200. The vehicle was seized pending forfeiture proceedings.

Lefebre, age 31, of Linden, NJ, is charged with two counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance and two counts of possession with the intent to distribute. He is being held at the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$100,000 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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