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Major Drug Seizure in West Windsor

WEST WINDSOR – Acting Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri and West Windsor Township Police Chief Joseph M. Pica Jr. reported the Mercer County Narcotics Task Force concluded a month-long investigation this week with the seizure of more than \$100,000 in narcotics and almost \$100,000 in cash.

Onofri stated that just after 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 30, officers with the Mercer County Narcotics Task Force and the West Windsor Township Police Department, under the command of Lt. Mike Novembre, executed search warrants at 166 South Lane, the residence of the investigation's target, Toby Weissman. Weissman was located in a bedroom on the second floor without incident along with Christopher Martinez, Mariselle Toro-Bonilla, Leah Kahn, Anton Shvets, Theodore Decarlo and Ryan Lefler.

A search of Weissman revealed \$340. A search of Weissman's bedroom, where all seven individuals were located, revealed approximately 15 pounds of marijuana throughout the room, \$98,050 in a safe in a closet, five pounds of marijuana (THC) gummy bears in a closet, approximately five to seven ounces of hash/hash oil throughout the room, six clonazepam pills in a closet, a stun gun in the closet, two flat screen televisions and \$1,306 throughout the room. Drug paraphernalia, including scales, packaging materials and smoking devices, were also found throughout the room. Three tabs of LSD were located in a spare room in a small refrigerator.

Weissman's 2006 Harley Davidson motorcycle and 2015 Subaru SUV were seized as drug proceeds.

Novembre said the estimated street value of the seized marijuana is approximately \$96,000; the street value of the THC gummy bears is estimated at \$1,000; the street value

of the hash/hash oil is estimated between \$5,000 and \$7,000; the street value of LSD is estimated at \$30; and the street value of clonazepam is estimated at \$60.

Weissman, age 29, of South Lane, West Windsor is charged with three counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of a prescription legend drug, two counts of possession with the intent to distribute, two counts of possession with the intent to distribute within 500 feet of a park, possession of a prohibited weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bail was set at \$150,000 cash or bond.

Martinez, age 23, of Hamilton Lane, Plainsboro, Toro-Bonilla, age 29, of Scenic Drive, Ewing, Kahn, age 22, of Rath Lane, East Brunswick, Shvets, age 22, of Sayer Drive, Princeton, Decarlo, age 28, of East 4th Street, Florence, and Lefler, age 31, of N. Leigh Avenue, Hamilton, are each charged with two counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession of a prescription legend drug, two counts of possession with the intent to distribute, two counts of possession with the intent to distribute within 500 feet of a park, possession of a prohibited weapon and possession of drug paraphernalia. Kahn is additionally charged with possession of marijuana under 50 grams for narcotics found in her purse. Bail was set at \$75,000 cash or bond for each.

Onofri thanked the following agencies for their assistance in the investigation: the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Special Investigation Unit, the Mercer County Sheriff's Office, the New Jersey State Police, and the Hamilton, Lawrence, Trenton and West Windsor police departments.

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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