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## **Prosecutor's SIU Seizes Cocaine, Arrests Trenton Man**

Mercer County Prosecutor Joseph L. Bocchini Jr. announced that a three-month investigation conducted by his Special Investigations Unit (SIU), under the command of Lt. Rich Frascella, has led to the arrest of one individual and the seizure of \$5,000 in narcotics.

Bocchini stated that Thursday night at approximately 5:15, his SIU assisted by the Mercer County Sheriff's Office executed a search warrant at 27 High Street in Trenton. The target of the investigation, 35-year-old Reginald Carter AKA Fat Joe, was located in the basement of the residence.

A search of the basement with assistance from SIU's narcotics K-9 Rome revealed powder and crack cocaine totaling 50 grams hidden in a light switch and in the ceiling. A scale and packaging materials were also found.

Carter was charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with the intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia. He is being held at the Mercer County Correction Center in lieu of \$50,000 bail.

Frascella stated that seized cocaine has an approximate street value of \$5,000.

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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