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Trenton Man Arrested, Heroin Seized

TRENTON – An investigation conducted by the Mercer County Prosecutor's Special Investigations Unit (SIU) and the Ewing Township Police Department has resulted in the arrest of a Trenton man and the seizure of \$2,500 in drugs.

SIU Lt. Rich Frascella stated that for the past few weeks the two agencies have been investigating 19-year-old Jared Littlejohn, who was identified selling drugs near his Brunswick Avenue home and the North 25 Housing Complex.

Just before 10 a.m. on Wednesday, SIU detectives and Ewing police arrived at 446 Brunswick Avenue to execute a search warrant. As officers entered the home, Littlejohn was observed exiting through a second-floor window and tossing drugs onto an adjacent roof. He ran across nearby roofs and jumped down onto the sidewalk. Police gave chase and caught Littlejohn around the corner without incident.

Police recovered approximately three bricks of heroin from the roof. A search of Littlejohn's residence revealed loose heroin in his bedroom along with 100 bags of marijuana. Frascella stated that the seized drugs have an approximate street value of \$2,500.

Officers with the county Sheriff's Office, the West Windsor Police Department and the Trenton Police Department assisted in the execution of the search warrant this morning.

Littlejohn was charged with two counts each of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with the intent to distribute and possession with the intent to distribute within 1000 feet of a school. He was also charged with resisting arrest. Bail was set at \$50,000 by Mercer County Superior Court Judge Pedro J. Jimenez.

Despite having been charged, all persons are presumed innocent until found guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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