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Mercer County Narcotics Task Force Seizes Three Pounds of Marijuana and \$16,000 in Cash

TRENTON -- The Mercer County Narcotics Task Force concluded a two-week investigation recently with one arrest, and the seizure of three pounds of marijuana and \$16,000 in cash, Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

On Friday, November 3, at approximately 11:30 a.m., officers with the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office, the Mercer County Sheriff's Office, and the Hamilton and Trenton police, under the command of the prosecutor's Special Investigations Unit, conducted a motor vehicle stop of the investigation's target in Trenton. Marquise Gray was detained without incident and a search warrant was executed at his North Dean Avenue apartment. A search of the apartment revealed three pounds of marijuana, \$16,000 in cash and numerous rounds of handgun ammunition. Prosecutor's Sergeant Brian Kiely stated the seized marijuana has an approximate street value of \$8,400.

Gray, age 27, is charged with possession of marijuana, possession with the intent to distribute, possession with the intent to distribute within 1,000 feet of a school and possession with the intent to distribute within 500 feet of a park. He was released pending future court proceedings.

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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