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Mercer County Narcotics Task Force Seizes Cocaine and Cash

The Mercer County Narcotics Task Force concluded a three-week investigation this week with one arrest, and the seizure of cash and cocaine, Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

On Wednesday evening, January 10, officers with the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office, and the Hamilton and Trenton police, under the command of the prosecutor's Special Investigations Unit, executed search warrants at Daniel Molina's Chestnut Avenue apartment in Trenton.

A search of the residence revealed approximately 64 grams of powder cocaine and \$3,865 in cash. Molina was taken into custody without incident during a motor vehicle stop of his BMW at Adeline and Hudson streets. Approximately six grams of cocaine packaged for distribution were discovered during a search of his vehicle.

Detective Sergeant Brian Kiely of the MCNTF stated the seized cocaine has an approximate street value of \$7,000.

Molina, age 46, is charged with possession of a controlled dangerous substance, possession with the intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia. 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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