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### **Drugs, Guns and Cash Seized by Mercer County Narcotics Task Force**

The Mercer County Narcotics Task Force recently concluded a seven-month investigation into a cocaine and heroin distribution organization with four arrests and the seizure of heroin, cocaine, handguns, a rifle and cash, Mercer County Prosecutor Angelo J. Onofri reported.

According to Prosecutor Onofri, the investigation revealed that Tito Moses was traveling to the Newark area on a regular basis to obtain his supply of heroin to distribute in the Trenton area. On May 1, officers with the Mercer County Narcotics Task Force detained Moses and Monica Hersey in the parking lot of a fast food restaurant on Cass Street in Trenton. A search of Moses' 2015 Dodge Charger revealed 108 bricks of heroin scattered throughout the vehicle. Six bags of heroin, a small quantity of crack cocaine, a digital scale and \$170 were found on Hersey's person, and a search of Moses revealed \$1,355 in cash.

Subsequently, officers with the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office, the New Jersey State Police, and the Ewing, Hamilton, Princeton and Trenton police, under the command of the prosecutor's Special Investigations Unit, executed search warrants at numerous locations in Trenton and Ewing. In a basement apartment in the 1900 block of Riverside Drive, Trenton, detectives located an AR-15 assault rifle with a 30-round, high capacity magazine, a loaded Glock 19 handgun, a Gamo Whisper Fusion elite velocity pellet gun with a scope, numerous rounds of 9mm, .380 caliber and .223 ammunition, 199 small

vials of suspected cocaine, one clear plastic bag of suspected cocaine, 30 bags of heroin, and a large marijuana grow operation that was not currently in use. Andre Bowland, the tenant of the apartment, was arrested.

Detectives located quantities of drug paraphernalia used for processing and distributing heroin and cocaine in Moses' apartment in the 2000 block of Riverside Drive, Trenton. A search of an apartment in the 700 block of Monmouth Street revealed a loaded Springfield .40 caliber handgun, quantities of drug paraphernalia, \$93 in cash and a camouflage ballistic vest. At a residence on Kafer Alley, detectives located a B-West Tuc 9mm handgun, an Armor Express ballistic vest and 400 bags of suspected heroin. The occupant of the residence, Emily Randall, was arrested.

Prosecutor Onofri said, in total, detectives seized three loaded handguns, one assault rifle, two ballistic vests, 116 bricks of heroin valued at approximately \$23,200, 100 grams of cocaine valued at \$10,000, drug manufacturing equipment and \$1,618 in cash. The Dodge Charger was seized as drug proceeds.

Moses, 43, Bowland, 37, and Randall, 45, were each charged with numerous drug and weapons offenses. Hersey, 41, of Trenton, was charged with numerous drug offenses. The prosecutor's office has filed a motion to have Moses detained.

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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