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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: **Khaleen Best**
221 Arbor Drive
Stewartsville, NJ
Date of Birth: 11/29/1988

Reynaldo Ortiz
221 Arbor Drive
Stewartsville, NJ
Date of Birth: 11/23/1974

Jessica Maxfield
221 Arbor Drive
Stewartsville, NJ
Date of Birth: 10/12/1991

Lena Campbell
221 Arbor Drive
Stewartsville, NJ
Date of Birth: 03/23/1970

Jeremy Smith
221 Arbor Drive
Stewartsville, NJ
Date of Birth: 03/18/1989

On May 16, 2014, Khaleen Best, Reynaldo Ortiz, Jessica Maxfield, Lena Campbell, and Jeremy Smith, residing at 221 Arbor Drive, Stewartsville, NJ were arrested after a two-month long undercover narcotics investigation into illegal drug trafficking conducted by the Greenwich Township Police Department, Washington Township Police Department, Phillipsburg Police Department, Warren County MANTIS, and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office-Narcotics Task Force. On May 16, 2014, personnel from the above listed agencies along with the Warren County Tactical Response Team executed an arrest warrant at the residence where Best, Ortiz, Maxfield, Campbell, and Smith were staying. After the Tactical Response Team secured the two pit-bull type dogs found in the residence, Greenwich Animal Control personnel took custody of the dogs. Police personnel recovered heroin, marijuana, drug-related paraphernalia, hypodermic needles, and \$8,539 in U.S. currency from the residence.

Khaleen Best is charged with:

1. two (2) counts of possession with intent to distribute less than one ounce of marijuana, a fourth degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(12),
2. two (2) counts of distribution of less than one ounce of marijuana, a fourth degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(12),
3. one (1) count of conspiracy to distribute less than one ounce of marijuana, a fourth degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2/2C:35-5b(12),
4. two (2) counts of unlawful possession of marijuana, a disorderly person offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(4).

Each fourth degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to 18 months in New Jersey State Prison. The disorderly person offense carries a maximum penalty of up to six (6) months in New Jersey State Prison.

Each fourth degree charge for distribution, possession with intent to distribute, and conspiracy to distribute marijuana carries a maximum penalty of \$10,000. The disorderly person charge for possession carries a maximum penalty of \$1,000.

Reynaldo Ortiz is charged with:

1. one (1) count of possession with intent to distribute less than one ounce of marijuana, a fourth degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(12),
2. one (1) count of distribution of less than one ounce of marijuana, a fourth degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(12),
3. one (1) count of conspiracy to distribute less than one ounce of marijuana, a fourth degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2/2C:35-5b(12),
4. one (1) count of unlawful possession of more than 50 grams of marijuana, a fourth degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(3).

Each fourth degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to 18 months in New Jersey State Prison.

The fourth degree charge for possession of more than 50 grams of marijuana carries a maximum penalty of \$25,000. Each fourth degree charge for distribution, possession with intent to distribute, and conspiracy to distribute less than one ounce of marijuana carries a maximum penalty of \$10,000.

Jessica Maxfield is charged with:

1. one (1) count of possession of less than one half ounce of heroin, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1),
2. one (1) count of unlawful possession of paraphernalia, a disorderly person offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2.
3. one (1) count of unlawful possession of hypodermic needles, a disorderly person offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-6.

Lena Campbell is charged with:

1. one (1) count of possession of less than one half ounce of heroin, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1),
2. one (1) count of unlawful possession of paraphernalia, a disorderly person offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2.
3. one (1) count of unlawful possession of hypodermic needles, a disorderly person offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-6.

Maxfield and Campbell are listed as fugitives from justice in Warren County as they have active warrants lodged against them. Maxfield is also listed as a fugitive from justice in Northampton County, Pennsylvania.

The third degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison. Each disorderly person offense carries a maximum penalty of up to 18 months in New Jersey State Prison.

The third degree charge for possession of less than one half ounce of heroin carries a maximum penalty of \$35,000. Each disorderly person charge for possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, paraphernalia, and hypodermic needles carries a maximum penalty of \$10,000.

Jeremy Smith is charged with:

1. one (1) count of possession of less than 50 grams of marijuana, a disorderly person offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(4),
2. one (1) count of unlawful possession of paraphernalia, a disorderly person offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:36-2.

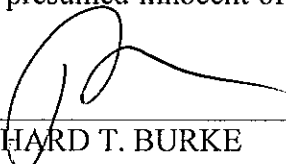
Each disorderly person offense carries a maximum penalty of up to 18 months in New Jersey State Prison.

Khaleen Best, Reynaldo Ortiz, Jessica Maxfield, and Lena Campbell were lodged in the Warren County Correctional Center in default of \$20,000 bail, cash only, without a ten percent option. First appearance before a Warren County Superior Court Judge is scheduled for Monday, May 19, 2014 at the Warren County Superior Court House.

Jeremy Smith was released on his own recognizance.

A Drug Offender Restraining Order has been signed against all five co-defendants prohibiting them from returning to the residence.

Please be advised that the defendants are presumed innocent of all charges unless and until proven guilty.



RICHARD T. BURKE
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Dated: May 19, 2014