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PRESS RELEASE

ARRESTED: Michael J. Labar
208 West Washington Avenue
Washington, NJ
Date of Birth: 02/18/1974

Jennifer L. Middaugh
208 West Washington Avenue
Washington, NJ
Date of Birth: 06/10/1984

On 3 April 2014, Michael Labar and Jennifer Middaugh, residing at 208 West Washington Avenue, Washington, NJ were arrested after a four-month long undercover narcotics investigation into illegal drug trafficking conducted by the Washington Township Police Department, The Washington Township Police Department K-9 Unit, Warren County MANTIS, and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office-Narcotics Task Force. On 3 April 2014 at approximately 1:00 p.m., personnel from the above listed agencies executed an arrest warrant at the residence of Michael Labar and Jennifer Middaugh. Police personnel recovered 272 bags of heroin with a street value of approximately \$2,500, miscellaneous items of drug paraphernalia including a spoon, syringes, a scale, and packaging material from Labar and Middaugh's residence.

Michael Labar is charged with:

1. four (4) counts of distribution of less than one half ounce of heroin, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(3),
2. one (1) count of conspiracy to distribute heroin, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2a(1) / 2C:35-5b(3),
3. one (1) count of possession with intent to distribute heroin, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(3),
4. three (3) counts of distribution of heroin within 1,000 feet of a school zone, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7.
5. three (3) counts of unlawful possession of heroin, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1),

Jennifer Middaugh is charged with:


1. two (2) counts of distribution of less than one half ounce of heroin, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(3),
2. one (1) count of conspiracy to distribute heroin, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:5-2 / 2C:35-5b(3),

3. two (2) counts of possession with intent to distribute heroin, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(3),
4. two (2) counts of possession with intent to distribute heroin within 1,000 feet of a school zone, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-7,
5. one (1) count of unlawful possession of heroin, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1).

Each third degree crime carries a maximum penalty of up to five (5) years in New Jersey State Prison. Each third degree charge for unlawful possession, possession with intent to distribute, and distribution of heroin carries a maximum penalty of \$35,000.

Michael Labar and Jennifer Middaugh were lodged in the Warren County Correctional Center in default of \$35,000 bail without a ten percent option. First appearance before Warren County Superior Court Judge Ann R. Bartlett was held Friday 4 April 2014 at the Warren County Superior Court House.

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



MICHAEL J. MCDONALD
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Dated: April 8, 2014