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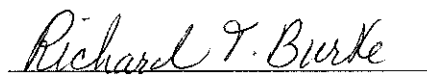
**CHARGED: Donald Gallagher**  
**73 Park Avenue**  
**Washington, New Jersey 07882**  
**DOB: August 14, 1978**

On June 2, 2017, the Washington Township Police Department, Hackettstown Police Department, New Jersey State Police, and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Unit, executed a narcotics search warrant at 73 Park Avenue, Washington New Jersey, following a 3 months-long investigation into the trafficking of heroin in the Washington area. Paraphernalia and packaging commonly used for distributing heroin were seized.

Donald Gallagher is charged with:

1. One (1) count of possession of CDS (heroin), a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), and
2. One (1) count of distribution of CDS (heroin), a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(3), and
3. One (1) count of possession with the intent to distribute CDS (heroin), a third degree offense, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(3), and
4. One (1) count of endangering the welfare of a child, a second degree offense, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:24-4a(2).

Each third degree offense carries a maximum term of imprisonment of five years and/or a fine of \$75,000 for distribution or possession with the intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, and \$35,000 for possession of a controlled dangerous substance. The second degree offense carries a maximum term of imprisonment of ten years and/or a fine of \$150,000. Please be advised that all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

  
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Dated: June 2, 2017