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PRESS RELEASE

CHARGED: **Raymond Carter**
 222 Hudson Street
 Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865
 DOB: 22 June 1958

On August 31, 2017, the Phillipsburg Police Departments and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Unit with the assistance of the Warren County Tactical Team executed a narcotics search warrant in Phillipsburg, New Jersey. As a result of the search warrant, approximately 97 folds of heroin and more than 50 grams of marijuana were seized. The following person was charged as a result of the investigation:

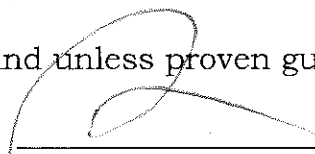
Raymond Carter is charged with:

1. Four (4) counts of Possession of Heroin, a third degree offense, in violation of *N.J.S.A. 2C:10a(1)*, and
2. Five (5) counts of Possession with the Intent to Distribute Heroin, a third degree offense, in violation of *N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(3)*, and
3. Three (3) counts of Distribution of Heroin, a third degree offense, in violation of *N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(3)*, and
4. One (1) count of Contempt of Court - Violation of a Temporary Restraining Order, a fourth degree offense, in violation of *N.J.S.A. 2C:29-9b*, and
5. One (1) count of Possession of more than 50 grams of Marijuana, a fourth degree offense, in violation of *N.J.S.A. 2C:10-a(3)*.

The charges were the result of a two-month investigation conducted by the Phillipsburg Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Unit into the distribution of heroin within the area of Phillipsburg.

The third degree offense carries a maximum term of imprisonment of five years and/or a fine of \$75,000 for distribution and \$75,000 for possession with the intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance. Each third degree possession offense carries a maximum term of imprisonment of five years and/or a fine of \$35,000. Each fourth degree offense carries a maximum term of imprisonment of 18 months and/or a fine of \$15,000.

The accused is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty.



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Dated: September 1, 2017