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PRESS RELEASE

CHARGED: **Oreste Herrera**
 70 Schultz Avenue
 Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865
 DOB: March 8, 1983

On April 4, 2018, the Phillipsburg Police Department, the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Unit and other law enforcement agencies executed a narcotics search warrant in Phillipsburg, New Jersey. As a result of the search warrant, Heroin, Crack Cocaine, Marijuana and a large amount of U.S. currency were seized. Oreste Herrera was charged as follows as a result of the investigation:

1. Three (3) counts of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, to wit, Heroin, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1)
2. One (1) count of possession of a controlled dangerous substance, to wit, Cocaine, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-10a(1), and
3. Three (3) counts of possession with the intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance, to wit, Heroin, a third degree offense in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(3), and
4. Two (2) counts of distribution of a controlled dangerous substance, to wit, Heroin, in violation of N.J.S.A. 2C:35-5b(3)

The charges were the result of a one (1) month investigation conducted by the Phillipsburg Police Department and the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Unit into the distribution of Heroin within the town of Phillipsburg.

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

The following agencies also participated in the execution of search warrant and arrest: Washington Township Police Department, Hackettstown Police Department, and the New Jersey State Police

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Dated: April 6, 2018