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PRESS RELEASE

CHARGED:

Ian Munringayi
3230 River Lodge Trail
Fort Worth, Texas
DOB: 11/23/1981

Following a commercial vehicle inspection conducted by the New Jersey State Police at the Knowlton Weigh Station, law enforcement officers obtained a consent to search a box truck from the driver, Ian Munringayi, 42, of Fort Worth, Texas. As a result of that search, approximately 301 pounds of marijuana was discovered in the cargo hold. The documentation in the vehicle indicated that the truck was en-route from Chicago, Illinois, to the Bronx, New York. During the inspection, Mr. Munringayi also provided a fraudulent international driver's license.

Mr. Munringayi was charged with the following and released from the Warren County Jail pending further proceedings:

- I. Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, First Degree, 2C:35-5(b)10(a)
- II. Hindering Prosecution or Apprehension, Third Degree, 2C:29-3(b)1
- III. Possession of Marijuana, Fourth Degree, 2C:35-10(b)

First Degree offenses carry a maximum potential sentence of 20 years in New Jersey State Prison. Third Degree offenses carry a maximum potential sentence of 5 years in New Jersey State Prison. Fourth Degree offenses carry a maximum potential sentence of 18 months in County Jail.

Please be advised that the charges are merely accusations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

Approved by:



JAMES L. PFEIFFER
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Date: January 23, 2024