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Wildwood, New Jersey - County Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor and Chief Joseph Fisher of the Wildwood Police Department announced the culmination of an eleven month investigation conducted by members of the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Task Force, Wildwood Police Department and U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

At approximately 8:45 p.m., members of the Narcotics Task Force, Wildwood Police Department SWAT team and Detective Division executed a search warrant at a residence located in the 3700 block of Artic Avenue, Wildwood, NJ. The search warrant resulted in the seizure of approximately one eighth ounce of rock cocaine, drug paraphernalia, documentation pertaining to the Nine-trey set of the Bloods Street Gang and the arrests of Anthony Ransom, 23 years-old and Charles Colson, 31 years-old, both of the 3700 block of Artic Avenue, Wildwood, NJ and Tiffany Moore, 22 years-old, of the 300 block of Main Street in South Seaville, NJ. Approximately \$926.00 and \$385.00 were seized from Ransom and Colson, respectively.

Following the execution of the search warrant on the residence, a second search warrant was executed on a vehicle registered to Tiffany Moore. The search resulted in the seizure of approximately one-hundred and fifty six bags containing suspected rock cocaine and \$2,300 in U.S. currency. Prosecutor Taylor indicated the 159 bags were packaged in 3.5 to 3.7 grams increments which are typically referred to as "eight-balls." The total weight of the rock cocaine was approximately twenty-one ounces with a potential street value of \$56,000 dollars.

Anthony Ransom was charged with possession of cocaine, a third degree crime; possession with the intent to distribute cocaine in an amount under one half-ounce, a second degree crime; and possession with the intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance within 500 feet of the Wildwood Housing Authority, a second degree crime. Charles Colson and Tiffany Moore were both charged with possession of cocaine, a third degree crime; possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute in an amount over five ounces, a first degree crime; possession of cocaine with the intent to distribute within 500 feet of the Wildwood Housing Authority, a second degree crime; and endangering the welfare of a child, a second degree crime.

Ransom was incarcerated in the Cape May Correctional Center in lieu of posting \$75,000 cash bail while Colson and Moore were lodged in the correctional center in lieu of posting \$250,000 and \$100,000 cash bail respectively. Persons convicted of a first degree crime may be incarcerated in New Jersey State Prison between ten and twenty years; a second degree crime between five and ten years and a third degree crime between three and five years.

The U.S. currency seized from Ransom and Colson in the Artic Avenue residence and the money seized in Moore's vehicle will be filed for forfeiture as proceeds from the sale of cds. The vehicle registered to Moore, a Chevrolet Impala will be filed for forfeiture as an instrumentality utilized in the distribution of cds.

Prosecutor Taylor commended the joint efforts of the NTF, Wildwood Police Department and DEA. Prosecutor Taylor explained that the successful outcome of this investigation can be attributed to the hard work of officers from these departments which included street buys and stationary and mobile surveillances of the Artic Avenue residence.

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