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# NEWS

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**Wildwood, New Jersey** - County Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor and Chief Joseph Fisher of the Wildwood Police Department announced today the successful culmination of a joint operation conducted by members of the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Task Force and Wildwood Police Department targeting the street level sale and purchase of powder and rock cocaine, heroin, marijuana and prescription drugs.

Prosecutor Taylor indicated the four day operation commenced on August 16<sup>th</sup> and concluded during the early morning hours of August 20, 2006. The operation was conducted in two phases starting with buy bust operations targeting street dealers being conducted on the first two days and reversal operations targeting drug buyers being conducted on the last two days.

On Wednesday and Thursday of last week, undercover officers from the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Task Force and Cape May Police Department travelled to a number of different locations throughout the City of Wildwood, New Jersey where they purchased powder and rock cocaine. Immediately following the sale to the officers, arrest teams from the task force and Wildwood Police Department Street Crimes Unit and Detective Division placed the dealers and other offenders under arrest. The following individuals were arrested during the two-day buy bust phase and charged with the following crimes:

1. Keith Miller, Age 44, Merritt, NC  
Charges: Possession of Cocaine 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
Distribution of Cocaine 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
2. Constantino Anderson, Age 39 1900 block, Rt. 9, Whitesboro, NJ  
Charges: Possession of Cocaine 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
Distribution of Cocaine 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
3. Tyriec Warren, Age 26, 100 block, W. Broad Street, Millville, NJ  
Charges: Possession of Cocaine 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
Distribution of Cocaine 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree
4. Charles M. Risley Jr., Age 26, 200 block, E. Maple Avenue, Wildwood  
Charges: Criminal Restraint 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree

5. Robert R. Davis 3<sup>rd</sup>, Age 19, 200 block, E. Maple Avenue, Wildwood  
Charges: Criminal Restraint 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree  
Possession of Marijuana U/50 Grams  
Possession of marijuana with the intent to Distribute
6. Robert Davis Jr. Age 45, 200 block, E. Maple Avenue, Wildwood  
Charges: Criminal Restraint
7. Autumn C. Gavin, Age 27, 200 block, E. Maple Avenue, Wildwood  
Charges: Disorderly Conduct
8. Renee Rabea, Age 42, 100 block, E. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, North Wildwood  
Charges: Outstanding Warrant
9. Steven H. Pryna, Age 26, 210 block, E. Maple Avenue, Wildwood  
Charges: Possession of CDS (Heroin)  
Possession of Paraphernalia
10. Felix A. Pintor, Age 19, 200 block, E. Maple Avenue, Wildwood  
Charges: Outstanding Warrant for Agg. Assault

There were also two juveniles arrested who were charged with distribution of cocaine and distribution of heroin, respectively, and turned over to their parents. Law enforcement is restricted from releasing the names of juvenile defendants at this stage of the proceedings.

The second phase of the operation is referred to as a "reverse" which involved law enforcement officers from the Prosecutor's Office, Wildwood P.D., Cape May Police Department, Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Task Force and Bridgeton Police Department. This phase of the operation concluded early Sunday morning. Fifty-one arrests were made of persons who either attempted to purchase narcotics from undercover police officers posing as drug dealers, or attempted to sell drugs in these areas or committed other offenses.

During this final phase, a number of individuals were arrested who either wanted to trade prescriptions drugs for the "imitation" drugs the police officers were selling and on one occasion actually wanted to share an amount of real rock cocaine they had purchased with an undercover officer. Prosecutor Taylor stated that a number of individuals were arrested multiple times while attempting to purchase drugs from undercover officers working in two separate locations in Wildwood, NJ.

The following individuals were arrested during the reversal phase:

1. Mark W. Levenseller, Age 45, 200 block East Garfield Ave., Wildwood.  
Charges: Possession of Clonazepam-3<sup>rd</sup> degree  
Dist. of Clonazepam-3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.  
Possession in school zone-3<sup>rd</sup> Degree.

2. Edwin S. Delgado, Age 41, 100 block East Pine Ave., Wildwood.  
Charges: Poss. Marijuana-Loitering. DP
3. Melony J. Erice, Age 40, 200 block E. Spencer Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Loitering, Marijuana under 50grms. DP
4. Angela P. Dawkins, Age 45, 4100 block Pacific Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Solicit for Prostitution. DP
5. Louis M. Cordi, Age 49, 200 block W. Poplar Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Disorderly Conduct. DP
6. Jennifer Lowe, Age 24, 500 block E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, North Wildwood  
Charges: Poss. Of cocaine-3<sup>rd</sup> Deg.  
Loitering-DP.  
Poss of Hypodermic Needle-DP
7. Jesse Lalumara, Age 36, Unit block of Stoopville Rd, Newton, Pa.  
Charges: Loitering-DP
8. Faith C. Hall, Age 42, 100 block, W. Main St., Whitesboro.  
Charges: Loitering-DP
9. Shayla D. Smith, Age 30, 4000 block, Pacific Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Obstruction-DP
10. Tara L. Tomes, Age 19, 1200 block, Bayshore Rd., Villas (arrested 2 times)  
Charges: Loitering-DP  
Possession of Hypodermic Needle-DP
11. John D. Mormello, Age 52, 2700 block, Park Blvd., Wildwood  
Charges: Loitering-DP
12. Matthew J. Tesch, Age 40, 100 block, W. Buttercup Rd., Wildwood Crest  
Charges: Loitering-DP  
Drug Paraphernalia-DP
13. Kristian J. Boturla, Age 27, 900 block, Fernwood Rd., Plainfield, NJ  
Charges: Loitering-DP  
Drug Paraphernalia-DP
14. Kimberly A. Sager, Age 38, 800 block, W. Rio Grande Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Loitering-DP
15. Paul K. Hennings, Age 46. 1000 block, Ocean Drive, Lower Township  
Charges: Loitering-DP
16. Scott H. Haidet, Age 39, 2100 block, E. Cumberland Ave, Wildwood Crest  
Charges: Loitering-DP (Arrested 2 times)
17. Stephen P. Loiseau, Jr. Age 23, 200 block, E. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, North Wildwood  
Charges: Loitering-DP  
Hindering-DP
18. Michael L. Delaney, Age 22, 200 block, W. Poplar Ave. Wildwood  
Charges: Loitering-DP

19. John E. Deihl, Age 41, 100 block, E. Rosemary Ave., Wildwood Crest  
Charges: Loitering-DP
20. Christian A. Boscham, Age 40, Unit block, K Avenue, West Wildwood  
Charges: Loitering-DP
21. Sean Wilken, Age 36, 100 block, W. Glennwood Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Resisting Arrest-DP  
Loitering-DP
22. William J. Polini, Age 42, 100 block, E. Buttercup Rd., Wildwood Crest  
Charges: Loitering-DP
23. Jennifer M. Lauritzen, Age 27, Unit block, W. Atlantic Ave., CMCH  
Charges: Loitering-DP
24. James T. McClinton, Age 37, 100 block, W. Glennwood Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Loitering-DP
25. Noel M. Patino, Age 23, 100 block, E. Montgomery Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Loitering-DP
26. Alvita Riley Shockley, Age 24, 800 block, Reeves St., Whitesboro.  
Charges: Obstruction-DP
27. Paul G. Gaines, Age 44, 200 block, E. Baker Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Loitering-DP
28. Fabianna Washington, Age 25, 200 block, Hand Ave., CMCH  
Charges: Prostitution-DP
29. Judy A. Benson, Age 34, 200 block, E. 19<sup>th</sup> St., North Wildwood  
Charges: Loitering-DP
30. Nelson Lopez Rivera, Age 37, 200 block, E. Burke Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Obstruction-DP
31. Jamie F. McKeown, Age 28, 100 block, E. Roberts Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Obstruction-DP
32. Edward J. Richardson, Age 34, Seaborden Ocean Ave., Wildwood Crest  
Charges: Loitering-DP,  
Warrant out of North Wildwood
33. Steven T. Larrocca, Age 39, 900 block Columbia Highway, Bridgeton, NJ  
Charges: Loitering-DP  
Possession of Marijuana under 50grams
34. Sheree Werba, Age 42, 300 block E. Nashville Ave., Wildwood Crest  
Charges: Loitering-DP
35. Huynh N. Ngyen, Age 35, Fishermans Wharf, Cape May  
Charges: Loitering-DP
36. John D. Vu, Age 39, 5700 block, North 5<sup>th</sup> St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Charges: Loitering-DP

37. Joan M, Sheeran, Age 53, 600 block, New York Ave., North Wildwood  
Charges: Two County Warrants  
Loitering-DP
38. Kristian Marie Palena, Age 27, 1200 block, Fitzgerald St., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Charges: Loitering-DP
39. Jeffrey J. Wheatley Jr., Age 27, 200 block, West Maple Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Possession of Hypodermic needle-DP  
Loitering-DP  
Warrant
40. Michael L. Lebenz, Age 45, Unit block, E. Bates Ave., Villas  
Charges: Loitering-DP
41. John W. Hailey, Age 46, 100 block, Tomlin Ave., Villas  
Charges: Loitering-DP
42. Anthony W. Crescenzo, Age 41, 100 block, W. Crocus Rd., Wildwood Crest  
Charges: Loitering-DP  
Drug Paraphernalia-DP  
Possession of Weapon-4<sup>th</sup> Deg.
43. Louise E. Baker, Age 43, 500 block, W. Maple Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Loitering-DP  
Distribution Valium-3<sup>rd</sup> Deg  
Possession CDS-3<sup>rd</sup> Deg.
44. David Beers, Age 55, 500 block, W. Maple Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Loitering-DP  
Possession-CDS-3<sup>rd</sup> Deg.  
Conspiracy-3<sup>rd</sup> Deg.
45. Donna E. Bryant, Age 46, 100 block, E. Roberts Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Obstruction-DP
46. Stanley Bogan, Age 47, Unit block, Ellen Ave., CMCH  
Charges: Loitering-DP
47. Bryan W. Bates, Age 25, 6900 block, New Jersey Ave., Wildwood Crest  
Charges: Loitering-DP
48. Bruce D. Turner, Age 39, 100 block, W. Lancaster Ave., Downingtown, Pa.  
Charges: Loitering-DP  
Obstruction-DP
49. Mark R. Shwartz, Age 22, 1000 block, Milton Ave., Westville, New Jersey  
Charges: Loitering-DP
50. Robert M. Kaiser, Age 33, 500 block, Winslow Ave., North Cape May  
Charges: Loitering-DP
51. James J. Valadka Jr. Age 49, 100 block, W. Poplar Ave., Wildwood  
Charges: Loitering-DP

Prosecutor Taylor stated that the individuals who sold cocaine or heroin to the undercover officers were charged with possession of the respective drug; a third degree crime, and distribution of the drug in an amount under one-half ounce; also a third degree crime. The individuals who sold to the officers in a school zone, a third degree crime or in a public place, a second degree crime, were also charged accordingly. Individuals who purchased imitation drugs from the undercover police officers were charged with Loitering for the purpose of illegally using, possessing or selling a controlled substance; a disorderly persons offense.

Persons convicted of a second degree crime may be incarcerated in New Jersey State Prison between five and ten years; a third degree crime three to five years and a disorderly persons offense for a period up to six months in County Jail.

Prosecutor Taylor commended Chief Fisher and the Wildwood Police Department for their long-standing support and cooperation with the Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Task Force. Prosecutor Taylor also thanked the departments who participated in the operation and indicated that his office and the Wildwood Police Department will actively continue to target individuals who are selling or buying drugs in the Wildwood area and other towns.

The public is urged to contact the police department where they reside or the Cape May County Prosecutor's office at 609-465-1135 to report illegal narcotics activity.