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Cape May Court House, New Jersey – County Prosecutor Robert L. Taylor and Chief Edward Donohue of the Lower Township Police Department announced the conclusion of a narcotics investigation involving the Cape May County Prosecutor's Office Gangs, Guns and Narcotics Task Force along with the Lower Township Police Department Detective Bureau which resulted in the arrest of a documented member of the "Bloods" Street Gang and the seizure of a handgun and suspected heroin.

On March 22, 2011, members of the Cape May County Regional SWAT Team, Cape May County Prosecutor's Office, Lower Township Police Department and Cape May County Sheriff's K-9 Unit, executed Court Authorized Search Warrants on the person of Daniel Carson and at Carson's Lower Township residence. As a result of these Search Warrants, a loaded 9mm semi-automatic handgun and two hundred seventy one (271) bags of suspected heroin were seized. According to Prosecutor Taylor, the approximate street value of the suspected heroin is over \$5400.00

Daniel Carson, 28 years of age, residing on the 1000 block of Route 109, was charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, a crime of the third degree; Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance with Intent to Distribute in an amount less ½ ounce, a crime of the third degree; Certain Persons not to Possess a Weapon, a second degree crime; and Possession of a Handgun during a CDS offense, also a crime of the second degree. Carson was lodged in the Cape May County Correctional Center in lieu of \$150,000 full cash bail.

Also charged as a result of the investigation was Joseph Disiro, age 29, of the 300 block of Pennsylvania Avenue in Rio Grande. Disiro was charged with Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance with Intent to Distribute in an amount less than ½ ounce, a crime of the third degree; and Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance, also a crime of the third degree. Disiro was released after posting bail.

Persons convicted of second degree crimes may be sentenced between 5 and 10 years in New Jersey State Prison, persons convicted of third degree crimes may be sentenced between 3 and 5 years in prison.

Prosecutor Taylor and Chief Donohue commended the work of the Task Force and the Lower Township Detective Bureau along with all of the cooperating agencies involved in this investigation. Prosecutor Taylor stated the Task Force will continue to target individuals involved in drug distribution, especially those who illegally possess guns and are involved in Criminal Street Gangs in Cape May County.