



## Lower Township Police Department

405 Breakwater Road  
Erma, NJ 08204  
609-886-1619

### Press Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## **INTERDICTION OPERATION NETS ARREST OF SUBJECT FOR LARGE AMOUNT OF MARIJUANA AND PRESCRIPTION NARCOTIC PILLS**

The Lower Township Police Department on September 21, 2009 at approximately 3:00 pm while conducting a drug interdiction operation in the Villas section of Lower Township arrested a subject who was in the process of delivering narcotic pills and marijuana.

The suspect is identified as Kyle D. Sikes 32 years of age of the first block of Wildwood Avenue in Villas, New Jersey. The suspect was under surveillance as he traveled down Wildwood Avenue to deliver various types of drugs to a location on Bayshore Road in the Villas section of Lower Township. As the suspect was traveling on foot down the road detectives intercepted him. The subject then attempted to conceal the contraband inside a food container while police approached. A search of the container and Sikes revealed an amount of percocet pills and marijuana.

During the investigation it was discovered that the suspect had more illegal drugs at his residence nearby which was later seized. This seizure was the result of a consent to search of his residence located in the first block of Wildwood Avenue in the Villas section of Lower Township.

Sikes was then transported to the Lower Township Police Department for processing.

Judge David DeWeese set bail at \$25,000.00 cash for Kyle Sikes who is charged with possession of prescription narcotics and possession of prescription narcotics with the intent to distribute; possession of marijuana and possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute. Upon completion of being processed he was transferred to the Cape May County Correctional Center in lieu of bail.

Detective Chris Lambert, Detective Art mason and Detective First Class Mel Hedum investigated the case.