



## Lower Township Police Department

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### **Press Release**

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## **DRUG INVESTIGATION LEADS TO SEARCH WARRANT AND HEROIN SEIZURE**

On November 17<sup>th</sup>, at approximately 9:15 pm, following a lengthy investigation into the possible distribution of heroin, the Lower Township Police Department executed a Search Warrant in the 600 Block of US Highway Route 9 in the Erma Section of Lower Township.

The Cape May County Regional SWAT Team entered the residence with a court-authorized search warrant and after securing the residence and occupants located within, turned the scene over to Lower Township Detectives and Police Officers who searched the residence and recovered multiple bags of heroin and numerous syringes and spoons used for the injection of heroin.

Thomas M. Sexton 22 years of age of the 600 block of US Highway Route 9 was arrested and transported to the Lower Township Police Department for processing. Where he was charged with the following:

**Possession of Heroin**

**Possession of Drug Paraphernalia**

**Possession of Hypodermic Syringes**

Bail was set by Judge David DeWeese at \$50,000.00 full cash. Sexton was transported to the Cape May County Correctional Center in lieu of bail.

The investigation was ongoing for several months and was conducted by members of the Lower Township Detective Division and Patrol Division. The Cape May County Regional SWAT Team and the Cape May County Sheriff's Department supplied assistance during the execution of the search warrant.

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