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Press Release

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NARCOTICS INTERDICTION NETS ARREST FOR POSSESSION OF LARGE ROCK OF HEROIN

The Lower Township Police Department on December 1, 2009 at approximately 4:30 pm while conducting a drug interdiction operation in the Villas section of Lower Township arrested a subject who was believed to be in the process of delivering heroin.

The suspect is identified as Jackie J. Thinna 26 year old male from the first block of West Easy Street Drive in the Cape May Court House section of Middle Township. During the course of the investigation the suspect was spotted near a convenience store in the Villas section of Lower Township. When Thinna observed Detective Lambert he fled on foot and was later apprehended after discarding a large rock of what is believed to be heroin.

The narcotic seized was a large rock of heroin which could be packaged into over 100 bags of heroin with a street value of \$2500 or more. The suspect was arrested at the scene and taken to the Lower Township Police Department for processing.

Judge Birchmeier set bail at \$10,000.00 cash for Thinna who is charged with possession of heroin. In addition to this charge the suspect was wanted on miscellaneous warrants out of multiple jurisdictions including non-support in the amount of \$12,941.22 and additional warrants totaling almost \$500.00. Thinna was later transferred to the Cape May County Correctional Center in lieu of bail.

Detective Chris Lambert and Patrolman William Barcas initiated the investigation with the assistance of the Cape May County Sheriff's Department K-9 Unit.