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Press Release

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MOTOR VEHICLE STOP LEADS TO SIGNIFICANT DRUG AND CASH SEIZURE IN LOWER TOWNSHIP

The Lower Township Police Department on January 26, 2010 at approximately 3 pm stopped a motor vehicle on Bayshore Road in the Villas section of Lower Township. Based upon information received prior to the stop a consent to search was requested of the driver. Upon this search numerous prescription pills and over \$2000.00 in U.S. Currency was discovered on the driver and in the vehicle.

The arrestee was identified as Donald P. Fagen 46 years of age from the 200 block of Arizona Avenue in the Villas section of Lower Township. Upon being transported to the Lower Township Police Department further investigation disclosed that he had recently sold an undisclosed amount of pills for \$1800.00 prior to being stopped.

Fagen was processed and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia; possession of marijuana and possession with intent to distribute prescription legend drugs specifically percocet, vicodin and oxycodone. Judge James Birchmeier set bail at \$30,000.00 and Fagen was lodged in the Cape May County Correctional Center in lieu of bail.

Patrolman William Barcas, Detective Chris Lambert, Detective Art Mason and Detective First Class Mel Hedum investigated the case.