39 arrested in Quality of Life raids

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WOODSTOWN An eight-week Quality of Life initiative recently concluded in the borough, resulting in 39 arrests by the Salem County Prosecutor's Office and Woodstown Police Department for drug offenses and other violations.

The initiative targeted a variety of criminal offenses which were suspected of occurring within the municipality.

Included in the sweep was the previously reported drug busts on North Main Street and Bailey Street in which officers conducted a one-day operation involving 50 law enforcement officers to execute search warrants. These search warrant locations also included West Grant Street and Rose Drive.

This effort resulted in the arrest of 10 people for narcotics offenses ranging from distribution of controlled dangerous substances to possession of drug paraphernalia.

Also as part of the initiative, investigators conducted several hours of surveillance and undercover officers worked to identify people engaging in criminal activity.

The Drug Enforcement Administration-Camden Resident Office, New Jersey State Police, Salem County Sheriff's Department, Bridgeton Police Department, Carneys Point Police Department, Pennsville Police Department and Salem Police Department assisted the prosecutor's office and the Woodstown Police Department during the initiative.

The following people were arrested:

Carlucci Upsure, 18, of Pilesgrove, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana in a quantity of less than 50 grams, possession of marijuana with the intent to distribute in a quantity of less than one ounce, possession of a controlled dangerous substance while within 1,000 feet of school property and resisting arrest. Upsure was lodged in the Salem County Correctional Facility in lieu of $15,000 bail.

James Evans III, 20, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana in a quantity of less than 50 grams, possession of marijuana in a quantity of less than one ounce with the intent to distribute and possession of drug paraphernalia. Evans was lodged in the county jail in lieu of $7,500 bail.

James Evans Jr., 45, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana in a quantity of less than 50 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Evans was lodged in the county jail in lieu of $15,000 bail.

Mark Stecher, 18, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with manufacturing marijuana, possession of marijuana under 50 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Stecher was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.

Sharla Shade, 18, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with manufacturing marijuana, possession of marijuana under 50 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Shade was served with a summons.
complaint and released pending a court appearance.

Rosanna Moore, 38, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. Moore was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.

Ernest Watson Jr., 22, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana in a quantity of less than 50 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Watson was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.

Russell Dale IV, 18, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana in a quantity of less than 50 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. Dale was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.

Juvenile male, 16, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana in a quantity of less than 50 grams and possession of drug paraphernalia. The juvenile was served with a juvenile complaint and released to the custody of his parent/guardian.

William Green, 25, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Green was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.

Richard Gray, 34, of Pilesgrove, was arrested for outstanding contempt warrants from the Salem County Superior Court, the Pilesgrove Municipal Court, the Carneys Point Municipal Court and the Penns Grove Municipal Court. Gray was lodged in the county jail without bail.

Russell Workman, 20, of Pilesgrove, was arrested for an outstanding contempt warrant from the Salem County Superior Court. Workman was lodged in the county jail without bail.

Stefan Davis, 21, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with possession of a prohibited weapon. Davis was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.

Timothryan Kahle, 18, of Upper Pittsgrove, was arrested and charged with loitering with the intent to commit a controlled dangerous substance offense and possession of drug paraphernalia. Kahle was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.

Juvenile female, 17, of Carneys Point, was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana in a quantity of less than 50 grams and loitering with the intent to commit a controlled dangerous substance offense. The juvenile was served with a complaint and released to the custody of guardian pending a court appearance.

Amanda Green, 22, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Green was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.

Burnett Hyman Jr., 21, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with possession of drug paraphernalia. Hyman was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.

Darby Smith, 19, of Penns Grove, was arrested and charged with loitering with the intent to commit a controlled dangerous substance offense. Smith was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.

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Juvenile male, 15, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with loitering with the intent to commit a controlled dangerous substance offense and possession of drug paraphernalia. The juvenile was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.
with a juvenile complaint and released to the custody of a guardian pending a court appearance.

Juvenile male, 16, of Pilesgrove, was arrested and charged with loitering with the intent to commit a controlled dangerous substance offense and possession of drug paraphernalia. The juvenile was served with a juvenile complaint and released to the custody of a guardian pending a court appearance.

Yolanda Rivera, 39, of Woodstown, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from the Mid-Salem Municipal Court. Rivera was also charged with possession of an open container of alcohol. Rivera posted $114 bail and was released pending a court appearance.

Ashley Lee, 24, of Cedarville, was arrested on outstanding contempt warrants from the Bridgeton Municipal Court and the Commercial Township Municipal Court. Lee was lodged in the Salem County Correctional Facility in default of $342 bail.

Kemal Akili, 22, of Vineland, was arrested on outstanding contempt warrants from the Buena Municipal Court, the Newfield Municipal Court, the Franklin Township Municipal Court and the Deptford Municipal Court. Akili was lodged in the Salem County Correctional Facility in default of $1,260 bail.

Brittany Sparks, 21, of Woodstown, was arrested on an outstanding contempt warrant from the Glassboro Municipal Court. Sparks was lodged in the county jail in lieu of $250 bail.

George Roane III, 29, of Woodstown, was arrested on an outstanding contempt warrant from the Salem County Superior Court. Roane was lodged in the county jail without bail.

Ernest Watson Jr., 22, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with hindering apprehension. Additionally, Watson had outstanding contempt warrants from the Mid-Salem Municipal Court, the Pilesgrove Municipal Court and the Woolwich Municipal Court at the time of his arrest. Watson was lodged in the county jail in lieu of $2,673 bail.

John Turin, 25, of Woodstown, was arrested on an outstanding contempt warrant from the Mid-Salem Municipal Court and the Logan Township Municipal Court. Turin was lodged in the county jail in lieu of $203 bail.

Rosanna Moore, 38, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with simple assault. Moore was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.

Jeffrey Nazir, 43, of Pennsville, was arrested on an outstanding contempt warrant from the Penns Grove Municipal Court. Nazir was lodged in the county jail in lieu of $297 bail.

Thomas Clarke, 31, of Woodstown, was arrested on an outstanding contempt warrant from the Camden City Municipal Court. Clarke was lodged in the county jail in lieu of $1,500 bail.

Wayne Brooks Jr., 25, of Salem, was arrested on an outstanding warrant from the Mid-Salem Municipal Court. Brooks was lodged in the county jail in lieu of $926 bail.

Edward Gross Jr., 65, of Pilesgrove, was arrested on an outstanding contempt warrant from the Pilesgrove Municipal Court. Gross was lodged in the county jail in lieu of $190 bail.

Debra Mantenga, 36, of Mullica Hill, was arrested on an outstanding contempt warrant from the Mid-Salem Municipal Court. Mantenga was lodged in the county jail in lieu of $114 bail.

William Wiest, 20, of Woodstown, was charged with violating a borough ordinance for loud music. Wiest was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.

Bradley Hendrickson, 18, of Woodstown, was charged with violating a borough ordinance for loud music. Hendrickson was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.

Juvenile male, 16, of Woodstown, was arrested and charged with underage possession/consumption of alcohol. The juvenile was served with a complaint and released to the custody of a guardian pending a
court appearance.

Ponce Feliciano, 48, of Woodstown, was charged with possession of an open container of alcohol. Feliciano was served with a summons complaint and released pending a court appearance.