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Monroe Township Detectives Arrest Jamesburg Man Following Lengthy Narcotics Investigation

Monroe Township Detectives have arrested a 42-year-old Jamesburg resident following a several-month-long investigation into narcotics distribution within the community.

As a result of the investigation, detectives executed a search warrant at the suspect's residence, where they recovered quantities of cocaine, psilocybin mushrooms, marijuana, Xanax, Adderall, Viagra, and various types of drug paraphernalia.

The individual was subsequently charged with multiple offenses under New Jersey law, including:

- 2C:35-5B(3) Possession with Intent to Distribute (2 counts)
- 2C:35-10A(1) Possession of a Controlled Dangerous Substance (2 counts)
- 2C:35-5.5E(2) Distribution of Prescription Legend Drugs (3 counts)
- 2C:35-10.5A(3) Possession of Prescription Legend Drugs (3 counts)
- 2C:35-24 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia (3 counts)
- 2C:35-5B(11) Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana
- 2C:35-5B(5) Possession with Intent to Distribute Psilocybin Mushrooms
- 2C:24-4A(2) Endangering the Welfare of a Child
- 2C:36-2A Use or Possession with Intent to Use Drug Paraphernalia
- 2C:36-3 Distribution of Drug Paraphernalia
- 2C:21-25A Financial Facilitation (Money Laundering)

The suspect's name is being withheld at this time due to additional ongoing investigations.

"This arrest underscores our department's ongoing commitment to identifying, investigating, and dismantling illegal drug operations that threaten the safety and well-being of our community," said Chief Griffin Banos. "Our detectives work tirelessly to ensure Monroe Township remains a safe place to live, work, and raise a family, and we will continue to hold accountable those who choose to engage in criminal activity."

The Monroe Township Police Department wishes to recognize and thank the following agencies for their assistance during the investigation and the execution of the search warrant: the Manalapan Police Department, Jamesburg Police Department, Federal Bureau of Investigation's Jersey Shore Safe Streets Task Force – Red Bank Office, Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office, Middlesex County Sheriff's Office, Middlesex County Special Operations Response Team, and the Delran Police Department.