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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Arrested: Miguel A. Santiago**  
**742 High Street**  
**Alpha, NJ 08865**  
**DOB : 07-1-1965**

On April 12, 2016 at approximately 10:20pm members of the Phillipsburg Police Department, Warren County Narcotics Task Force, and the Warren County Tactical Response Team executed a search warrant at 742 High Street in Alpha, NJ.

The search warrant was obtained as a result of a week investigation involving the distribution of cocaine. The above defendant was found outside the residence and subsequently arrested and charged as follows:

(2) counts of third degree unlawful possession of controlled dangerous substance (cocaine), in violation of NJS 2C: 35-10a(1). (4) counts of third degree possession with intent to distribute a controlled dangerous substance (cocaine), in violation of NJS 2C: 35-5b(3), and (2) counts of second degree unlawful distribution of a controlled dangerous substance within 500 feet of a public park, in violation NJS 2C: 37-7.1a.



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The third degree crimes carry a maximum sentence of five years in New Jersey State Prison. The second degree crimes carry a maximum sentence of ten years in New Jersey State Prison.

The Honorable Dennis Baptista JMC set bail for Santiago at \$150,000 full. Santiago was subsequently lodged in the Warren County Correctional Facility.

The investigation was conducted by the Phillipsburg Police Department Special Operations Division, with the assistance of the Warren County Prosecutor's Office Narcotics Task Force, the Warren County Tactical Response Team, and the Warren County Regional Crime Scene Team.

Please be advised that the defendant is presumed innocent of all charges unless and until proven guilty.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Det. M. Swick".

Detective Lt. Michael Swick 4/13/16