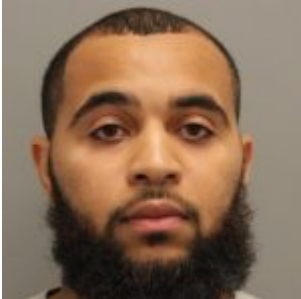
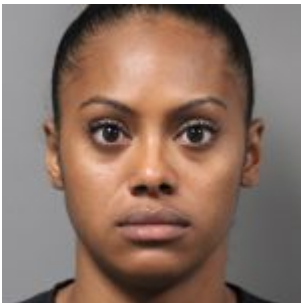


Joint Investigation Leads to Multiple Charges -Dover



Eric K. Johnson



Mayrita B. Guzman



Dover- The Delaware State Police Kent County Drug Unit and the Dover Police Department Drugs, Vice, and Organized Crime Unit, concluded a two month drug investigation which led to multiple charges.

On Thursday, August 2, 2018 at approximately 9:30 a.m., a

traffic stop was conducted on S. Dupont Highway in the area of Lebanon Road. Contact was made with the driver, 27-year-old **Eric K. Johnson** of Dover, who initially provided a false name. Subsequently Johnson was taken into custody and a search of his vehicle revealed approximately 1,326 bags of heroin (9.292 grams) and over \$600.00 in suspected drug proceeds.

Johnson was known to frequent a residence in the River Chase Apartments, Dover. Subsequently a search warrant was executed at that residence. Upon the execution of the search warrant approximately 2,210 more bags of heroin (15.47 grams) and over \$2,000.00 in suspected drug proceeds were located.

As a result of the search warrant and investigation, the home owner identified as 28-year-old **Maurita Guzman** was taken into custody without incident.

Eric K. Johnson was transported back to Troop 3 where he was charged with the following:

- Possession of Heroin in a Tier 5 quantity (2counts)
- Possession With Intent to Deliver Heroin Tier 4 (2counts)
- Conspiracy Second Degree
- Criminal Impersonation
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Traffic Violation

Johnson was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and committed to the James T. Vaughn Correctional Center on \$102,501 secured bond.

Maurita Guzman was transported back to Troop 3 where she was charged with the following:

- Possession of Heroin in a Tier 5 quantity
- Conspiracy Second Degree
- Maintaining a Drug Property

- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia

Guzman was arraigned before the Justice of the Peace Court 2 and released on \$13,500.00 unsecured bond.

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