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New Jersey Man Arrested by the York County Drug Task Force with a Large Quantity of Heroin and Cocaine

York, PA – During the early morning hours of Tuesday, July 9, 2019 York County Drug Task Force officers concluded a one month investigation when Gregory C. Gordon, of Irvington, NJ, age 40 was taken into custody with a large quantity of heroin, crack cocaine and powder cocaine.

Over the past month, Drug Task Force officers, working with the York City Police and the Office of Attorney General / Bureau of Narcotics Investigation, developed information that Gordon was transporting heroin and cocaine from New Jersey to York on a regular basis. Through the course of the investigation, it was determined that Gordon would be arriving in the York area shortly after dawn on July 9. Gordon was located in the 1600 block of Devers Rd. walking across a parking lot. When police officers took him into custody, at that time he was found to be in possession of a black plastic bag which contained 2,500 packages of heroin, 15 grams of crack cocaine and 28 grams of powder cocaine. Gordon was charged with drug distribution offenses before Magisterial District Court 19-1-02.

In addition to the Office of Attorney General / Bureau of Narcotics Investigation, Drug Task Force officers were assisted by the York City Police Department, the Springettsbury Township Police Department and the York County Sheriff's Office. "As Attorney General, I am committed to getting illegal drugs off our streets and targeting the criminals who push these poisons into our communities," said Attorney General Josh Shapiro. "In collaboration with our law enforcement partners in the York County Drug Task Force and local police departments, we are working tirelessly to keep the people of York safe."

York City Police Chief Troy Bankert said, "I would like to commend the York County District Attorney's Office and specifically the York County Drug Task Force. These dedicated professionals spend countless hours working to make an impact on the heroin epidemic that is causing so many issues both locally and nationally. It is only through our continued collaboration that we can effect a change."



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