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COCAINE TRAFFICKERS ARRESTED FOLLOWING INVESTIGATION, SHUTTING DOWN SIGNIFICANT DRUG OPERATION



Glendel Young

Hannibal Harvey

Odongo Harvey



Robert McMillion

Javier Berrios

Sharon Jones

NORRISTOWN, Pa. (Oct. 14, 2021) — Montgomery County District Attorney Kevin R. Steele and Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro announce the arrest of six drug traffickers selling cocaine in Montgomery County and the city of Philadelphia. Arrested were Javier Berrios, 50, of Souderton; Robert R. McMillion III, 44, of Quakertown; and Hannibal Harvey, 47; Odongo Harvey, 50; Sharon Jones, 51; and Glendel J. Young, 40, all of Philadelphia.

The investigation began after law enforcement learned that Berrios and McMillion were working together to sell a significant amount of cocaine in the Souderton area and throughout Montgomery County. It was then learned that Berrios had begun obtaining his supply of cocaine from Hannibal Harvey and that the cocaine trafficking organization was operating in Montgomery and Philadelphia counties.

Thus, this investigation was launched, led by the Montgomery County Detective Bureau's Narcotics Enforcement Team and the Pennsylvania Office of the Attorney General, with significant assistance from the Drug Enforcement Administration

(Group 32), Hatfield Township Police Department and the Montgomery County District Attorney's Local Drug Task Force. This criminal investigation involved controlled buys of cocaine, surveillance, analysis of cellphone records for numerous cellular telephone numbers, information from witnesses and other investigative techniques, as well as the execution of numerous search warrants.

The investigation revealed that this drug trafficking organization distributed large amounts of cocaine within Montgomery County and the City of Philadelphia by employing sub-dealers, who then worked with lower-level drug dealers to ultimately deliver the drugs to the end-user. By working through the various levels of drug dealers, the investigation found that one of the main suppliers of cocaine to the organization was Glendel Young, who supplied cocaine to Hannibal Harvey, who was assisted by his brother Odongo Harvey. They in turn supplied the illegal drugs to confederates McMillion, Berrios and Jones. This investigation also revealed that McMillion and his employees, including Jones, were utilizing ambulances from McMillion's business, Preferred Medical Transport located in Colmar, to transport cocaine and facilitate drug deliveries.

The quantities of cocaine were significant. For instance, arrangements were made by McMillion and Hannibal Harvey to deliver approximately five ounces (140 grams) of cocaine to Javier Berrios approximately every seven days. The investigation also revealed that each of these weekly cocaine deliveries included an additional "eight ball" (3.5 grams) of cocaine that Hannibal Harvey gave to Berrios as a no-charge "bonus" to thank him for being a productive cocaine sub-dealer. On at least one occasion, Berrios was so productive that his "bonus" was three "eight balls" (10.5 grams) of cocaine from Hannibal Harvey. Based on the amount of cocaine being delivered to Berrios each week, investigators estimate that he was receiving, and ultimately selling, approximately 7,280 grams, or 7.2 Kilograms (15.84 pounds), of cocaine every twelve months since at least 2019. Each time Berrios or another sub-dealer was resupplied with cocaine, cash payments were exchanged.

At the conclusion of the investigation, multiple search warrants were executed. Law enforcement seized six pounds of cocaine (worth approximately \$200,000 in street value), two pounds of marijuana, three handguns (two of which were stolen and one had an obliterated serial number) and approximately \$15,000 in cash.

"The investigation resulting in these six arrests shut off a significant pipeline for cocaine in Montgomery and Philadelphia counties, and our county is safer for it," said DA Steele. "Law enforcement in Montgomery County, partnered with the Attorney General Shapiro's team, are committed to stopping the flow of poison in Montgomery County—whether that poison is significant quantities of cocaine or heroin/fentanyl or methamphetamine."

AG Shapiro emphasized the importance of stopping these dangerous drug operations. "Our collaborative efforts shut down this drug trafficking ring and will help keep this poison off the streets of Montgomery County and Philadelphia," said Attorney General Shapiro. "I'm thankful for our partners in Montgomery County and for our shared commitment to stopping these dangerous operations and keeping Pennsylvanians safe."

Each of the defendants were charged with Corrupt Organization, Possession With Intent to Deliver, Conspiracy, Dealing in the Proceeds of Unlawful Activities, firearms

offenses, Criminal Use of a Communications Facility and other related charges. They were arraigned on Oct. 7, 2021, by Magisterial District Judge Andrea Duffy. Bail amounts were set at: Young, \$150,000 cash; Berrios and Hannibal Harvey, \$50,000 cash; McMillion and Odongo Harvey, \$25,000 cash; and Jones, \$10,000 unsecured. Jones was released on her own recognizances. Hannibal Harvey, Odongo Harvey, McMillion and young all posted bail and were released. Berrios was unable to make bail and was remanded to the Montgomery County Correctional Facility.

Preliminary hearings for the six defendants will begin at 1:15 p.m., Oct. 19, 2021 before Judge Duffy. The case will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Lindsey Mills, Captain of the Narcotics Unit, and Evan Correia, Captain of the HIDTA Unit.

Approved for release:

Kevin R. Steele

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