



NEWS RELEASE

TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE

SUBJECT: Man Arrested for Weapon and CDS Possession

DATE/TIME: 11/25/11 2226 hours

LOCATION: Sunset Avenue

OFFICERS INVOLVED: Ptl. John Hanna and Ptl. Christopher Brady

ACCUSED: **Ronnie E. Womack, age 43, of Neptune, NJ**

NARRATIVE

On November 25, 2011 at approximately 10:26 PM, Ptl. John Hanna was on routine marked patrol and observed a 2004 Honda being improperly operated on the shoulder of Rt. 35. The operator of the vehicle was also not wearing his seatbelt. Ptl. Hanna initiated a motor vehicle stop on Sunset Ave. to address the motor vehicle infractions.

After speaking with the driver, identified as Ronnie E. Womack, Ptl. Hanna determined that he had a knife concealed on his person. Womack was placed under arrest for possession of a weapon. Ptl. Christopher Brady arrived to assist and further investigation by the officers led to seven (7) decks of Heroin, seventeen (17) Oxycodone pills, and five (5) Alprazolam (Xanax) pills being recovered from Womack's vehicle. Womack was transported to the Ocean Twp. Police Department for processing.

Womack was charged with possession of Heroin, two counts of possession of CDS (Oxycodone and Alprazolam), unlawful possession of a weapon, and certain persons not to possess weapons. He was released on a complaint-summons pending a future court date.

*****No photo available for the accused*****

PREPARED BY: Detective Sergeant Thomas Burke
DATE: 11-28-11