



# TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

**SUBJECT:** Motor Vehicle Stops leads to a Heroin Arrest and related Offenses

**DATE/TIME:** June 30, 2016 @ 1:49 pm

**LOCATION:** Roosevelt Avenue – Oakhurst, New Jersey

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:** Detectives Jesse Orbach, Raheem Carter, Bryan Morgan and Detective Sergeant Gregory Tongring

**ACCUSED:** Edward J. Byham / 26 year old male / Oakhurst, NJ  
Stanley E. Byham Jr. / 24 year old male / Oakhurst, NJ

**NARRATIVE:**

On June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at approximately 1:49 pm Detective Raheem Carter conducted a motor vehicle stop along Roosevelt Avenue. During the roadside investigation Carter learned that the driver, Stanley Byham, was operating a vehicle with a suspended license. The passenger, Edward Byham was found to be in possession of 40 bags of heroin and was placed under arrest. During the arrest Stanley Byham refused police officers commands and was arrested as well. Assisting during the arrest was Detectives Jesse Orbach, Bryan Morgan and Detective Sergeant Gregory Tongring.

Stanley Byham was charged with obstruction, possession of paraphernalia and driving with a suspended license. He was processed and subsequently released on a summons pending court.

Edward Byham was charged with possession of heroin, possession of hypodermic syringes, possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with evidence. He also had an outstanding warrant out of our jurisdiction for \$1,000. His bail was set at \$40,000 with a no 10% option by Judge McGoughran. He was transported to MCCI in lieu of bail.

**NO PHOTOS OF ACCUSED ARE AVAILABLE**

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