



# TOWNSHIP OF OCEAN POLICE DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE

**SUBJECT:** Four Adults Arrested at a Township Motel

**DATE/TIME:** Friday, October 21, 2016 @ 6:30pm

**LOCATION:** Tower Motel, 1108 State Highway 35 Ocean, NJ

**OFFICERS INVOLVED:** Detective Sergeant Patrick Martin and Detectives Jesse Orbach and Michael Melody

**ACCUSED:**

Carol Plant:	30 year old female // Ocean, NJ
Katie Dinardo:	29 year old female // Ocean, NJ
Tyrone Wiggs:	44 year old male // Asbury Park, NJ
Justin Roberts:	30 year old male // Ocean, NJ

### **NARRATIVE:**

On Friday, October 21, 2016 detectives were investigating acts of prostitution at the Tower Motel. Carol Plant was arrested for prostitution, possession of hypodermic syringes, crack pipes and other associated paraphernalia. While furthering their investigation detectives spoke with Tyrone Wiggs and Justin Roberts who were in possession of a crack pipe. They had just left a room where they were smoking marijuana. Wiggs and Roberts were placed under arrest. Detectives then proceeded to the room and met with Katie Dinardo. While investigating drug paraphernalia was observed and detectives located 81 bags of heroin in this room. Dinardo was placed under arrest as well and all four adults were transported to the station without incident.

Once at the station detectives located 82 bags of heroin, crack cocaine and marijuana on Wiggs' person during the booking process. Wiggs was also in possession of \$238.00 which was seized as a result of illegal drug sales. He was charged with possession with intent, possession of heroin, crack cocaine, marijuana and paraphernalia. Roberts was charged with possession of crack cocaine and paraphernalia. Based on the fact that he had an active warrant he was transported to MCCI on \$1,500.00 bail after being unable to post bail. Carol Plant was unable to post her bail which was set at \$1,500.00 and was transported to MCCI. Wiggs and Dinardo were released on a summons pending a future court date.

**NO PHOTOS OF ACCUSED ARE AVAILABLE**

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