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For Immediate Release:

Two Ocean City men arrested on CDS Distribution Charges

On Saturday, May 30, 2009 at approximately 6:02 p.m., the Ocean City Police Department's Narcotics Unit concluded a two month Controlled Dangerous Substance (CDS) Distribution investigation with the arrest of Mark Steven Erbe, 50, and Christopher Lee Fraiters, 49, both from Ocean City, MD.

On two separate occasions an undercover Ocean City narcotics detective was able to purchase powder cocaine from Erbe. Preliminary field tests conducted by investigators indicated the suspected cocaine was a fake substance portrayed to be powder cocaine. Approximately 6 grams of a counterfeit substance portrayed to be cocaine was seized during the investigation.

Erbe was charged with two counts of distributing a counterfeit controlled dangerous substance and possession of a non-controlled substance reasonably believed to be a controlled dangerous substance. Erbe was seen by and Ocean City District Court Commissioner and held on a \$50,000 bond.

Christopher Lee Fraiters was charged with conspiracy to distribute a counterfeit controlled dangerous substance and possession of a non-controlled substance reasonably believed to be a controlled dangerous substance. Fraiters was also seen by an Ocean City District Court Commissioner and held on a \$25,000 bond.

Both Erbe and Fraiters have been transferred to the Worcester County Jail.

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Date/Time: 05/30/2009 18:33 Booking ID: Name ID: Local ID:	Bk Officer: FP Officer: Srch Officer:												
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Case ID	Date Arrested	Officer	Charge	Bond Information:		
				Status	Type	
2009001766	05/30/2009		CDS/COUNTERFEIT:EQUIPMENT	\$50,000	Na	Na
	05/30/2009		CDS/COUNTERFEIT:EQUIPMENT		Na	Na
	05/30/2009		CDS POS/PUR NONCONT SUBST		Na	Na
	05/30/2009		CDS POS/PUR NONCONT SUBST		Na	Na

Notes: Erbe was seen in Ocean City by a District Court Commissioner and held on \$50,000 bond. Erbe was transferred to the Worcester County Jail.

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Bk Officer: CHARLES, REBECCA

Booking ID:

FP Officer: (0)

Name ID:

Srch Officer: JOLLEY, TED (8959)

Local ID:



Inmate Info:

Name: FRAITES, CHRISTOPHER LEE

Race: W **Sex:** M

Addr: 12015 GRAYS CORNER RD
 BERLIN, MD 21811

Hair: BRO **Eye:** HAZ

Hgt: 6'02 **Wgt:** 225

DOB: 11/29/1969 **Age:** 39 **SSN:**

Adult

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2009001766	05/30/2009		CON-CDS:DIST CNTRFT NARC	\$25,000	Na	Cash
	05/30/2009		CDS POS/PUR NONCONT SUBST		Na	Na

Notes: Fraites was seen by an Ocean City District Court Commissioner and was held on \$25,000 bond. Fraites was transferred to the Worcester County Jail.

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