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Key: (A) Arrested (V) Victim (W) Witness (O) Other (D) Driver (JM) Juvenile Male (JF) Juvenile Female (ROR) Released on Own Recognizance (ROB) Released on Bail (RTP) Released to Parent (HRMC) Hackettstown Regional Medical Center (SCH) St. Clare's Hosp. (MMC) Morristown Medical Center (MCCF) Morris Co. Correctional Facility (MCJDC) Morris Co. Juv. Detention Center

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| Incident/Event: | Possession of CDS, Possession of Paraphernalia, Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe |
| Date: | December 11, 2017 |
| Location: | Overlook Village Flanders, NJ |
| Investigated by: | Officer Tyler Mullooly |
| Involved: | Mr. Jason A. Markovits (A), 28 YO M, Mt. Arlington, NJ |

On December 11, 2017 at 9:32 pm, Officer Mullooly responded to a parking lot in Overlook Village for the report of suspicious activity. When Officer Mullooly arrived, he observed a 1996 Chevrolet in the lot of building 69, occupied by a male. Officer Mullooly made contact with the male, who was identified as Mr. Markovits. As Officer Mullooly spoke with Mr. Markovits he observed a syringe cap in Mr. Markovits' lap, and a plastic baggie on the front passenger seat. Mr. Markovits was removed from the vehicle and placed under arrest. A subsequent search of the vehicle yielded multiple glassine baggies containing suspected heroin, multiple glass vials containing suspected cocaine, multiple hypodermic syringes, and bottle caps containing balled cotton. Mr. Markovits was transported to police headquarters, where he was charged with Possession of CDS Schedule I-IV, Possession of a Hypodermic Syringe, Possession of Paraphernalia, and CDS in a Motor Vehicle. Mr. Markovits was lodged in the Morris County Correctional Facility pending a court hearing.

All parties listed above are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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