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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

Incident/Event:	Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, Possession of Paraphernalia with the Intent to Distribute
Date:	December 15, 2017
Location:	Stone House Road Budd Lake, NJ
Investigated by:	Mt. Olive Twp. Investigations Division
Involved:	Mr. Peter J. Moraca (A), 20 YO M, Budd Lake, NJ, Mr. Christopher A. Thomas (A), 33 YO M, Somerset, NJ

On December 15, 2017 at 7:43 am, The Mt. Olive Twp. Investigations Division, after a two month investigation, executed a search warrant at a residence on Stone House Road. The search warrant resulted in the arrest of Mr. Moraca and Mr. Thomas. Both men were transported to police headquarters. Mr. Moraca was charged with Possession of Marijuana with the Intent to Distribute, Possession of Hash with the Intent to Distribute, and Possession of Paraphernalia with the Intent to Distribute. Mr. Thomas was charged with Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Paraphernalia. Both parties were released pending a court hearing.

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

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