



**Township of Medford  
Division of Police**

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**News Release**

**CASE# 2003-9110                      DATE: July 9, 2003**

**TYPE OF INCIDENT: Narcotics Seizure/arrest                                      DATE/TIME: July 9, 2003, 11:30AM**

**LOCATION/ADDRESS: 617 Stokes Road**

**NAME OF HOMEOWNER/BUSINESS: United Parcel Store**

**PROPERTY TAKEN/DAMAGES:**

**DEFENDANT/DRIVERS NAME, AGE, ADDRESS:  
Vincent Andrew Nichols, age 46 of 126 West Gorgas Lane Philadelphia, PA 19119**

**CHARGES/SUMMONS: Possession with the Intent to Distribute more than 5 ounces of Cocaine.**

**AMOUNT OF BAIL: \$50,000.00                      Set by: MCJ Alfred Faxon**  
 10% Authorized                       R.O.R

**SUSPECTS/INJURED: NAME, AGE, and ADDRESS:**

**TYPE OF INJURY:**

**WHERE HOSPITALIZED:                       W.J. Marlton     W.J. Voorhees     M.H.B.C.     Cooper Trauma**  
 Other:

**SQUAD TRANSPORTING:     MEDFORD TWP. EMS     OTHER:**

**INVESTIGATING/ARRESTING OFFICER:                      Members of the Medford Township Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Agency.**

**NARRATIVE: ON JULY 9, 2003 AN EMPLOYEE OF UNITED PARCEL CONTACTED MEDFORD POLICE REGARDING A SUSPICIOUS PACKAGE THAT ARRIVED AT THE STORE FROM CALIFORNIA. WHILE SPEAKING TO POLICE, A MALE SUBJECT LATER IDENTIFIED AS THE DEFENDANT, VINCENT NICHOLS, ARRIVED AT THE STORE TO RECEIVE THIS PACKAGE. MEMBERS OF THE PATROL DIVISION AND CRIMINAL INVESTIGATIVE BUREAU REPONDED TO THE STORE LOCATION AND WERE ABLE TO LOCATE THE DEFENDANT AS HE EXITED THE STORE WITH THE PACKAGE. UTILIZING MEDFORD TOWNSHIP'S K-9 "ODIE", A POSITIVE INDICATION WAS GIVEN BY THE K-9 THAT THE PACKAGE CONTAINED NARCOTICS. AFTER OBTAINING A SEARCH WARRANT FOR THIS PACKAGE, A SEARCH OF THE PACKAGE WAS CONDUCTED WHICH DISCOVERED THAT THE PACKAGE CONTAINED FOUR INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED BRICKS OF COCAINE TOTTALLING TWO KILOGRAMS WITH A STREET VALUE OF APPROXIMATELY \$200,000.00. THE NARCOTICS WERE CONCEALED IN SOME TYPE OF UNKNOWN SOLUTION IN AN ATTEMPT TO MASK THE ODOR OF THE NARCOTICS. THE DEFENDANT, VINCENT NICHOLS, WAS**

*(For questions- please contact Chief Edwin Wood or Captain James Kehoe) 1 of 2*

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**SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED WITH POSSESSION WITH THE INTENT TO DISTRIBUTE COCAINE IN A QUANTITY OF MORE THAT FIVE OUNCES WHICH CARRIES A FEDERAL PRISON TERM OF FIVE TO FORTY YEARS. THE DEFENDANT WAS LODGED AT THE BURLINGTON COUNTY JAIL IN LIEU OF \$50,000.00 BAIL.**

**REQUEST A HOLD - STATE PURPOSE/REASON:**