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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

DATE: August 02, 2019  
RE: Conviction of Artiis R. Williams

Albert J. Peisinger, Jr., State's Attorney for Harford County, announced today the conviction of Artiis R. Williams, 37, Edgewood, Maryland, for possession with the intent to distribute cocaine, possession of cocaine, possession with the intent to distribute heroin, possession of heroin, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a large amount of heroin.

The case was the result of a traffic stop by deputies of the Harford County Sheriff's Office. The traffic stop occurred on September 7, 2018 in the area of Hanson Road and Longwood Court, Edgewood, Maryland. During a subsequent search of Williams' car, approximately 74.22 grams of cocaine, 69.87 grams of heroin, a scale, sandwich baggies, and suspected cutting agent were recovered along with approximately \$2,880.00.

Williams was convicted by a jury on July 26, 2019. The presiding judge was the Honorable Angela M. Eaves, Circuit Court for Harford County. The case was prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorney Scott Lewis.

A pre-sentence investigation was ordered. The sentencing is currently scheduled for September 27, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. before Judge Angela M. Eaves.

The Office of the State's Attorney for Harford County would like to thank the jurors who deliberated the case. Further, the Office of the State's Attorney for Harford County would like to thank the Harford County Sheriff's Office and the Maryland State Police Forensic Science Division for their hard work and dedication in conducting the investigation that resulted in the arrest and conviction of Williams.