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LONG ISLAND MAN BUSTED IN QUEENS
FOR SELLING STOLEN MOTORCYCLES AND DRUGS

*Defendant Allegedly Sold Bikes Worth Roughly \$60,000 and 162 Grams of Cocaine;
Faces 8 to 20 Years in Prison If Convicted*

Queens District Attorney Richard A. Brown today announced that a Nassau County resident has been charged with criminal sale of a controlled substance and criminal possession of stolen property following a long-term investigation where the defendant allegedly sold nearly a dozen stolen motorcycles as well as cocaine to undercover detectives between June 2017 and April 2018.

District Attorney Brown said, “The defendant in this case is charged with dealing drugs as well as stolen motorcycles. As a result of a long-term investigation by the New York City Police Department’s Auto Crime Division and my office’s Organized Crime and Rackets Bureau, this individual is now out of business and facing a lengthy term of incarceration for these alleged crimes. This case should serve as a warning to drug dealers and anyone else who barter in stolen goods that law enforcement is coming for you.”

The District Attorney identified the defendant as Randall Singh, 32, of Hapsburg Place in Hempstead, Long Island. Singh is presently awaiting arraignment in Queens Criminal Court on two complaints charging him with first- and third-degree criminal possession of a controlled substance and third-degree criminal possession of stolen property. If convicted, the defendant faces between 8 and 20 years in prison.

District Attorney Brown said, according to one of the complaints, between June 2017 and April 2018 the defendant arranged meetings in Queens with a buyer to sell various stolen motorcycles as well as quantities of cocaine. Unbeknownst to the defendant, the buyer was an undercover detective. During these meetings money was exchanged for drugs and stolen bikes. The defendant is alleged to have sold a variety of stolen motorcycles including a Honda CBR, Suzuki GSXR, Kawasaki Ninja, Suzuki G60 and a BMW F700GS. None of the motorcycles were sold with an ignition key and in many instances the ignitions had been manipulated either with a screwdriver or rewired to enable the engines to start.

According to the second complaint, said the District Attorney, on September 6, 2017, the defendant met with a buyer and exchanged a bag of cocaine for cash. Then on September 26, 2017, the defendant again allegedly sold to the same buyer, a bag of cocaine for \$4,000 as well as a stolen red Honda CBR motorcycle for \$2700.

The investigation was conducted by Detectives Carlos Habrahamshon and Michael Finnerty of the New York City Police Department’s Auto Crime Division, under the supervision of Sergeant Ramiro Ruiz, Lieutenant Elliot Alizea and Deputy Inspector Robert Lapollo and under the overall supervision of Chief Christopher McCormack. The District Attorney would also like to thank Detective Thomas Burke of the Auto Crime Division for his assistance in the investigation.

Assistant District Attorney Myongjae M. Yi, of the District Attorney’s Organized Crime and Rackets Bureau, is prosecuting the case under the supervision of Assistant District Attorneys Gerard A. Brave, Bureau Chief, Catherine C. Kane and Mary M. Lowenburg, Deputy Bureau Chiefs, and the overall supervision of Executive Assistant District Attorney for Investigations Peter A. Crusco and Deputy Executive Assistant District Attorney of Investigations Wilbert J. LeMelle.

It should be noted that criminal complaints are merely accusations and that a defendant is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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