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Community complaints of loitering lead to drug related arrest

Hoboken, NJ - The Hoboken Police Department announces the arrest of a Jersey City man on drug charges following recent complaints of loitering on the 300 block of Jackson Street. Those citizen and business-owner complaints prompted an investigation that included a focused patrol in the area, leading to the arrest.

On **July 6, 2023**, at approximately 11:15 a.m., Detectives observed a male on the 400 block of Monroe Street, known to them as 32-year-old Armando Torres, holding drug paraphernalia, and actively using illegal narcotics. They also saw suspected CDS/crack cocaine on his lap. Torres was placed under arrest, transported to Hoboken Police Headquarters, and charged with possession of CDS/crack cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was remanded to the Hudson County Correctional Facility.

The Hoboken Police Department would like to thank the members of the public who came forward with their concerns. Anyone with information concerning drug activity or other illegal activity is urged to call the Hoboken Police Department at **(201) 420-2100**, the anonymous tip line at **(201) 420-2111**, or file an anonymous report online at:

<https://hobokenpdnj.gov/anonymous-tips/>.

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