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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 (HMC) Hackettstown 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 CDS Cocaine, Possession of Paraphernalia
Date:	April 19, 2024
Location:	Rt. 206 Flanders, NJ
Investigated by:	Officer Christopher Saunders
Involved:	Mr. Frederick Leonard (A), 65 YO M, Flanders, NJ

On April 19, 2024, at 1:04 am Officer Saunders was on routine patrol when he observed a Chrysler sedan traveling on Rt. 206 at a high rate of speed. Officer Saunders initiated a motor vehicle stop of the Chrysler in the area of the Golf Zone. Officer Saunders made contact with the occupants of the vehicle, identifying the passenger as Mr. Frederick Leonard. Through the course of the investigation Mr. Leonard was found to be in possession of vials of cocaine. Mr. Leonard was placed under arrest and transported to police headquarters where he was charged with Possession of CDS Cocaine and Possession of Paraphernalia. He was released pending a court hearing.

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