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**MAYS LANDING** – An Atlantic County jury convicted a Pleasantville man of multiple drug offenses late yesterday, including distribution of over five ounces of cocaine, a crime of the first degree, Atlantic County Prosecutor Ted Housel announced today.

Nagy Ibrahim, 32, of Ridgewood Avenue, who has several indictable convictions, including a prior second-degree possession with intent to distribute, faces a mandatory extended term of imprisonment upon motion by the Prosecutor's Office. The term would be a minimum of 20 years with a minimum of one-third to one-half parole ineligibility period and up to life in prison with a 25-year period of parole ineligibility. The state intends to file such a motion shortly, Prosecutor Housel stated. A fine of up to \$500,000 can also be imposed.

During the trial, which began on Oct. 19, jurors heard testimony about Ibrahim's drug deals. On Sept. 19, 2007, the defendant met with an individual who was a cooperating witness, and completed a drug deal at the Wawa located on Delilah Road in Pleasantville. Other drug transactions also took place in Pleasantville and Egg Harbor Township in September and October 2007. Ibrahim was arrested on Dec. 5, 2007, and charged with possession of controlled dangerous substances - over five ounces total of cocaine, with intent to distribute and distribution. He was indicted in January 2008.

The Prosecutor's Office Gangs Guns Narcotics Unit with the assistance of the FBI Safe Streets Task Force conducted the investigation which led to Ibrahim's arrest.

The defendant had been lodged in the Atlantic County Justice Facility in lieu of \$200,000 cash bail, where he remains pending further proceedings. At Assistant Prosecutor Joseph Muskett's request, Superior Court Judge Bernard E. DeLury revoked the defendant's bail. Ibrahim will be sentenced on Jan. 15.

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