Atlantic City Man Pleads Guilty to Aggravated Assault and Narcotics Charges

MAYS LANDING, NJ – On Wednesday, November 4, 2026, Laquay Phillips, 38, of Atlantic City, NJ, pleaded guilty to third-degree aggravated assault and third-degree possession of CDS in front of the Honorable Christine Smith, J.S.C. The plea calls for a recommended aggregate sentence of five years in New Jersey State Prison.

On May 19, 2026, officers of the Atlantic City Police Department were dispatched in response to a male having been assaulted. The victim, who sustained visible injuries, advised that Phillips had assaulted him and fled the scene prior to police arrival. Phillips was charged accordingly.

On June 2, 2026, officers of the Atlantic City Police Department were dispatched in reference to a wanted male, Phillips, for the above assault, present at the location. Upon arrival, police located Phillips who was found to be in possession of cocaine. Phillips was arrested and charged accordingly.

Sentencing is scheduled for December 15, 2026.



Laquay Phillips