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BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Traffic Stop Results in Narcotics Arrests

On August 15th, 2024, at approximately 8:30 P.M., A Deputy with the Boone County Sheriff's Office Criminal Intelligence Unit (CIU) observed a vehicle traveling north on Interstate 65 at a high rate of speed. The Deputy observed the vehicle slow down abruptly while changing lanes without signaling to avoid the Deputy.

The Deputy was stationary in the median of Interstate 65 when the vehicle passed him. The Deputy observed the vehicle pass him and he began to leave his position in the median to attempt to catch up to the vehicle in question. The Deputy caught up to the vehicle in question and identified it as a black four door sedan that had a temporary license plate displayed. The Deputy initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle for minor traffic infractions. The Deputy approached the vehicle and could smell the odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle while speaking with the driver.

At this time, a probable cause search of the vehicle was conducted, and several evidentiary items were located.

1. Approximately 8.71 pounds oxycodone pills believed to contain fentanyl
2. Approximately 1.5 pounds of marijuana
3. A large sum of US Currency
4. Counterfeit money

All parties involved are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law. Mckee was booked into the Boone County Jail with the following preliminary charges:

Richard Mckee

Dealing in a Narcotic Drug – 2 Felony
Counterfeiting – 6 Felony
Dealing in Marijuana – 6 Felony
Possession of Marijuana – B Misdemeanor



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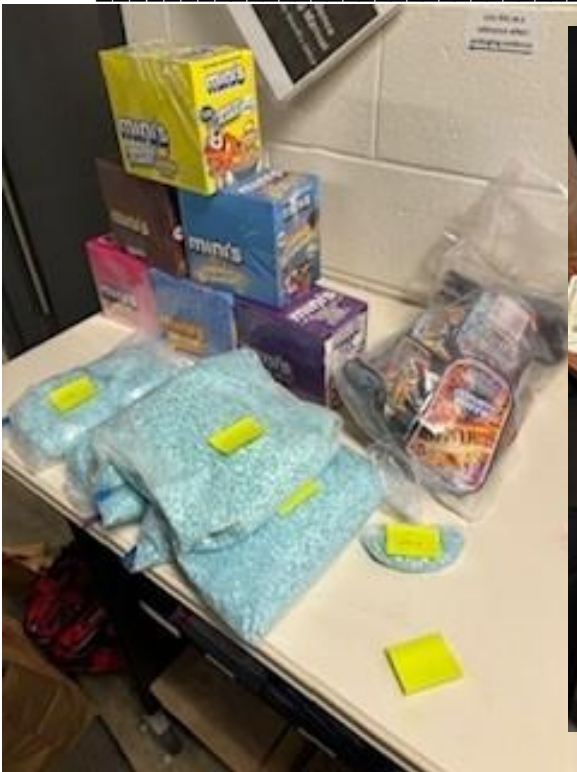


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