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Patrol seizes 90 pounds of marijuana, valued at more than \$200,000 in Lorain County traffic stop

AMHERST TWP – An Arkansas man is facing felony drug charges after Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers seized 90 pounds of marijuana, valued at more than \$200,000, during a traffic stop early yesterday in Lorain County.

Adam Liebling, 53, of Leslie, Ark., was charged with possession of marijuana, a second-degree felony.

Troopers stopped a 1992 Mitsubishi pick-up truck for a marked lanes violation on the Ohio Turnpike near State Route 58 at approximately 9:51 a.m. yesterday. Troopers observed criminal indicators and a Patrol drug-sniffing canine alerted to the vehicle. A probable cause search revealed 90 pounds of marijuana.

The suspect is incarcerated in the Lorain County Jail. If convicted, Liebling could face up to eight years in prison and a \$15,000 fine.

A photo of the seized marijuana is available for download on the Patrol's web site at www.statepatrol.ohio.gov.

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