

Ohio State Highway Patrol

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Patrol seizes 4 kilos of cocaine, valued at \$400,000 in Erie County traffic stop

PARKERTOWN – An Ohio man is facing felony drug charges after Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers seized 4 kilos of cocaine, valued at \$400,000 during a traffic stop yesterday in Erie County.

Troopers stopped a 2003 Ford F150 for a speed violation on the Ohio Turnpike, near milepost 110, at approximately 6:13 p.m. yesterday. Troopers observed criminal indicators and a Patrol drug-sniffing canine alerted to the vehicle. A probable cause search revealed 4 kilos of cocaine.

The driver was charged with possession of cocaine and trafficking in cocaine, both first-degree felonies.

The suspect was incarcerated in the Erie County Jail. If convicted, he could face up to 20 years in prison and a \$40,000 fine.

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

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