

Ohio State Highway Patrol

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Patrol seizes 188 pounds of BC Bud marijuana, valued at nearly \$1 million, on the Ohio Turnpike

LORAIN – A man from Colorado is facing felony drug charges after Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers seized 188 pounds of BC Bud marijuana, valued at nearly \$1 million, during a traffic stop yesterday in Lorain County.

Troopers stopped a 2011 GMC Yukon for a marked lanes violation, eastbound on the Ohio Turnpike, near milepost 143, at approximately 9:57 a.m. on Tuesday. Troopers observed criminal indicators and a Patrol drug-sniffing canine alerted to the vehicle. A probable cause search revealed four U-Haul boxes, containing 188 pounds of compressed BC Bud marijuana.

The driver, John Davis, 51, of Denver Colo., was charged with possession of marijuana and aggravated trafficking of marijuana, both second-degree felonies.

The suspect was incarcerated in the Lorain County Jail. If convicted, he could face up to 16 years in prison and a \$30,000 fine.

BC Bud marijuana is one of the most potent strains of cannabis, which is usually cultivated in British Columbia. It has a THC content of 30 percent as compared to only four percent in traditional marijuana.

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

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