

# Ohio State Highway Patrol



## MEDIA RELEASE



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### **Troopers seize \$266,000 worth of methamphetamine in Wood County traffic stop**

PERRYSBURG – Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers have filed felony drug charges against a Connecticut man after a traffic stop in Wood County.

On November 2, 2017 at 2:49 p.m., troopers stopped a rented 2017 Infinity QX 60 with Arizona registration for a following too close violation on Interstate 80 near milepost 72. Criminal indicators were observed and a Patrol drug-sniffing canine alerted to the vehicle. A probable cause search revealed approximately 246 ounces of methamphetamine submerged within liquid. The methamphetamine is valued at approximately \$266,000.

The driver, Shamel Eaton, 37, of Winsor, Conn., was incarcerated in the Wood County Justice Center and charged with possession and trafficking in methamphetamine, both first-degree felonies.

If convicted, he could face up to 20 years in prison and up to a \$40,000 fine.

A photo of the seized contraband is available for download on the Patrol's website at [www.statepatrol.ohio.gov](http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov)

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