

# Ohio State Highway Patrol

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### **Patrol seizes 4.5 pounds of BC Bud marijuana, valued at more than \$200,000 in Lucas County traffic stop**

MAUMEE – Two Connecticut women are facing felony drug charges after Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers seized 4.5 pounds of BC Bud marijuana, valued at more than \$200,000 during a traffic stop yesterday on the Ohio Turnpike in Lucas County.

The driver, Hannah J. Bosworth, 20, of Centerbrook, Conn., and passenger, Nicole Hazuka, 20 of Deep River, Conn. were both charged with drug abuse and trafficking in drugs, both third-degree felonies.

Troopers stopped a 2008 Ford Escape, displaying Connecticut registration, for a speed violation eastbound on the Ohio Turnpike near milepost 62 in Lucas County at 1:49 p.m. yesterday. A Patrol drug-detecting canine alerted to the vehicle, and a probable cause search revealed 4.5 pounds of BC Bud marijuana, digital scales and several pipes and other paraphernalia.

The suspects are incarcerated in the Lucas County Jail, and will be arraigned in the Maumee Municipal Court today. If convicted, they could both face up to 10 years in prison and up to a \$20,000 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.

Through March, the Patrol seized more than 199,000 grams of illegal narcotics valued at approximately \$3.3 million. In 2007, the Patrol seized more than 3.3 million grams of illegal narcotics valued at approximately \$53.8 million.

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