

# Ohio State Highway Patrol



## MEDIA RELEASE



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### **Troopers seize \$3,700,000 worth of heroin and methamphetamine in Guernsey County**

CAMBRIDGE – Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers filed felony drug charges against a North Carolina woman after a traffic stop in Guernsey County. During the traffic stop, troopers seized 110 pounds of heroin and methamphetamine valued at approximately \$3,700,000.

On May 9, at 10:30 a.m., troopers stopped a rented 2018 Penske truck with Virginia registration for a following too close violation on Interstate 70 near milepost 173. Criminal indicators were observed and a Patrol drug-sniffing canine alerted to the vehicle. A probable cause search revealed the contraband.

The driver, Ashley N. Tramonte, 27, of Marion, N.C., was incarcerated and charged with possession of a controlled substance and trafficking in drugs, both first-degree felonies.

If convicted, she 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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