

Ohio State Highway Patrol



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Troopers seize methamphetamine, marijuana and a loaded .380 caliber handgun in Fayette County

WILMINGTON – Ohio State Highway Patrol troopers filed felony drug charges against an Ohio man after a traffic stop in Fayette County. During the traffic stop, troopers seized 495 grams of methamphetamine and 459 grams of marijuana valued at approximately \$54,585.

On May 26, at 4:36 a.m., troopers stopped a 2006 Jeep Liberty with Ohio registration for a speed violation on Interstate 71 near milepost 69. While interacting with the driver, troopers detected an odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. A probable search revealed the contraband and a loaded .380 caliber handgun.

The driver, Adam May, 32, of Blanchester, was incarcerated in the Fayette County Jail and charged with possession and trafficking in a schedule I substance, both first-degree felonies; weapon under disability, a third-degree felony; possession of marijuana, a fifth-degree felony; and endangering a child, a first-degree misdemeanor. If convicted, he could face up to 26 years in prison and up to a \$52,500 fine.

A photo of the seized contraband is available for download on the Patrol's website at www.statepatrol.ohio.gov

Last year, troopers removed more than 145 pounds of methamphetamine from Ohio's roadways. For a complete list of drug arrests by county visit: <http://www.statepatrol.ohio.gov/statistics/statdocs/Highlights/2018/Drugs.pdf>

The public is encouraged to call #677 to report drug activity and dangerous or impaired driving.

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