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Maryland State Police Heroin Investigation Unit Shuts Down Baltimore To Allegany Co. Distribution Operation

(FLINTSTONE, MD) – Maryland State Police have arrested and charged a pair of Baltimore men for their role in a heroin distribution operation that spanned from Baltimore City to Allegany County.



The suspects, identified as Karl S. Chambers, 27, and Jason A. McCray, 35, both of Baltimore, Md., were arrested January 31st after a vehicle they were traveling in was stopped by troopers along Interstate 68 in Allegany County. The suspects were charged with possession of heroin and possession with intent to distribute heroin and were held without bail in the Allegany County Detention Center.

The traffic stop was conducted as part of the heroin distribution investigation by members of the Maryland State Police Pro-Active Criminal Enforcement Unit (P.A.C.E.) on I-68 West in Flintstone, Md. The investigation was initiated and conducted by members of the Allegany County Narcotics Task Force, who are part of the Maryland State Police Heroin Investigation Unit. The investigation indicated the suspects were transporting heroin from Baltimore for sale and distribution within Allegany County.

A search of the vehicle was conducted after a positive alert from a drug detection dog. Troopers located about 300 grams of suspected heroin concealed in the vehicle. The estimated street value of the heroin in Allegany County is \$54,000. **Read [more...](#)**



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DNA Database Makes 6,000th Positive Hit



(PIKESVILLE, MD) – Colonel William M. Pallozzi, Superintendent of the Maryland State Police, recently announced another milestone for Maryland’s DNA database, supporting its role as an invaluable tool to law enforcement in the ongoing effort to reduce crime, apprehend criminals, and exonerate the innocent.

Maryland’s DNA database, housed at the State Police Forensic Sciences Division laboratory, has now recorded 6,000 positive comparisons, or “hits,” as they are commonly referred to. A positive comparison occurs when DNA obtained from a crime victim or scene is matched with either a known offender sample or DNA from another crime scene that is on file in Maryland’s DNA database, or CODIS, the Combined DNA Index System, which enables access to the national database.

Last month, scientists at the Maryland State Police Forensic Sciences Division forwarded information to detectives at a law enforcement agency in Maryland that the 6,000th positive DNA comparison through the use of Maryland’s DNA database was connected to an open 2012 robbery they are investigating. Specifics in this case cannot be made known at this time because the investigation is ongoing and the suspect has not been charged. **Read [more...](#)**

Safety Tip of the Month

During the winter months, keep your car well-stocked with emergency supplies such as snow shovels and blankets.

When the weather is bad, remember to check md511.org for the latest road conditions. Know before you go!

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Gov. Hogan & members of MSP Easton Barrack at the 2018 Police Plunge.



2018 MD State Police Polar Bear Plunge for Special Olympics

We are proud to have been a part of the team organizing and participating in the 22nd Annual Plunge for Special Olympics MD. The multiple Plungefest events raised \$2.5 million to support year-round sports training and competition provided free-of-charge by Special Olympics to children and adults with intellectual disabilities. Barrack I, pictured above, raised \$2,145 for the athletes of Maryland's Special Olympics. For more information, [click here](#).

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The Maryland State Police is actively seeking qualified applicants to join the ranks of an historic and proud agency. We have openings in sworn and civilian positions in a variety of locations and jobs. We offer one of the most attractive law enforcement compensation packages in Maryland.

Trooper applicants must be at least 20 years of age, having not reached their 59th birthday. Cadets must be between the ages of 17 and 19. The Maryland State Police offers eligible military personnel, veterans, and their dependents the ability to utilize their GI Bill® Educational Benefits.

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