



# ***BRPD News Item***

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Date:	4/1/09
Slug:	47 Pounds of Pot Seized
Submitted by:	Sgt. Don Kelly

A traffic stop last night resulted in the seizure of approximately 47 pounds of marijuana and \$3,700 in cash.

Cpl. Samuel Evans was on patrol in the 6400 block of Winbourne at about 5:12pm when he observed a red Dodge truck driving erratically in the eastbound lanes and saw the driver toss a cigarette out of the window.

Evans stopped the truck and upon contacting the driver detected a strong odor of marijuana. The driver admitted he had been smoking a joint and threw it out the window upon seeing the police car. He also advised he had bag of marijuana in his pocket.

Cpl. Evans placed the suspect under arrest and then he and Officer Travis Bozeman searched the truck, locating approximately 47 pounds of marijuana in fifteen different bundles, as well approximately \$1,800 in the truck and \$1,900 on the suspect's person.

The suspect, STEVEN CHAD MCCOY, 32, 4221 HWY 43, AMITE, was arrested and booked, charged with Possession With Intent to Distribute Marijuana, Possession of Marijuana, Improper Lane Usage and Littering.