



Indiana State Excise Police News Release

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Excise Officer Takes 3.5 Pounds of Marijuana off the Street

On February 4, 2011, Indiana State Excise Police Officer Jamie Patrick was conducting an investigation at Mr. Archie's Grill & Sports Bar, 800 E. 5th Ave, Gary, Indiana. Officer Patrick observed a male subject, later identified as Tommy Spencer of Merrillville, driving a Cadillac and committing alcohol and traffic violations. Officer Patrick initiated a traffic stop at Rhode Island and 5th Ave. to investigate. During the investigation, Officer Patrick located approximately 3.5 pounds of marijuana in the car.

Spencer was arrested for Possession of Marijuana with Intent to Distribute, a class D Felony, Possession of Marijuana over 30 grams, a class D Felony, and Possession of Marijuana, A-Misdemeanor. Additionally, Tommy Spencer was charged with Public Intoxication, a class C Misdemeanor and Operating a Vehicle While Intoxicated, a class C Misdemeanor. He was incarcerated in the Lake County Jail.