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News Release

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Sheriff Lavender reports that one of his deputies was leaving his office on 08/01/2014 shortly after 11:00 p.m. to begin his patrol shift. The deputy witnessed 43 year old John Tatman commit a traffic violation at the intersection of Water and Mulberry Streets in Chillicothe.

When the deputy approached the vehicle he observed a box in the back seat of the vehicle. The box appeared to have a large quantity of marijuana. Upon investigation it was discovered to contain over 4 pounds of marijuana.

Mr. Tatman was arrested and charged with felony possession of marijuana.