



Hamilton County Sheriff's Office

Jim Neil, Sheriff

MEDIA RELEASE



REGIONAL NARCOTICS UNIT

Sycamore Township July 25, 2016 Hamilton County Sheriff Jim Neil reports the arrest of two individuals and the seizure of over a pound of cocaine today by Agents of the Regional Narcotics Unit.

On July 25, 2016 Agents with the Regional Narcotics Highway Interdiction Unit stopped a vehicle on I -71 northbound in Sycamore Township for a traffic violation.

During the investigation RENU Agents located 1.1 pounds of cocaine hidden in the lining of a suitcase in the rear the rental car. Both subjects told officers that they were headed home to Cleveland from Alabama.

Arrested and charged with Possession of Drugs and Trafficking in Drugs were Jacques Bradley age 33 from Montgomery, Alabama and Cleveland, Ohio and Lee Whitfield age 34 from Cleveland, Ohio.

The street value of the cocaine is approximately \$120,000.

If convicted both individuals face a maximum penalty of 11 years in prison.

Both individuals were transported to the Hamilton County Justice Center and will be arraigned at 9am on July 26, 2016.

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Jacques Bradley



Lee Whitfield