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VEHICLE STOP YIELDS EVIDENCE OF 17 YEAR OLD DEALING MARIJUANA

A seventeen-year-old male was arrested on drug charges after an early morning vehicle stop yielded marijuana, scales and packaging in his car.

A Trumbull police officer on patrol at 2:00 a.m. on November 17, 2017, spotted a vehicle on Main Street with an improperly displayed registration plate. Upon stopping the car and approaching, the officer was “enveloped” in a cloud of smoke as the driver rolled down his window. The officer immediately recognized the odor of burning marijuana and all occupants of the car were detained. During a search of the car, officers found containers with marijuana, plastic bags, and a scale.

The 17-year-old driver who admitted he sold the marijuana to his friends, also had a significant amount of cash on him, which police seized after determining the cash was the profits from those sales. The young man was given a warning for the registration violation and was charged with possession of Marijuana with intent to sell and having drug paraphernalia. He was referred to juvenile court scheduled for Nov. 27, and later released to his parents.