



Big Lake Police Department

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Press Release

Incident Number: 20004506

Date/Time: 05/20/2020 1:15pm

Suspect Arrested for Narcotic Possession

On 05/16/2020 at approximately 11:18pm Officer Guy Chaffee stopped a vehicle for an equipment violation. The driver, Charles Deng (Age 20 – Big Lake, MN), informed Officer Chaffee he did not have a driver's license and it was revoked. Officer Chaffee could smell a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle.

Officer Chaffee advised Deng to exit the vehicle and asked when he had smoked marijuana. Deng stated recently and passed field sobriety testing that Officer Chaffee administered. Officer Chaffee obtained his K9 partner, Bruno, for a sniff of the vehicle.

Bruno alerted on the vehicle and the vehicle was searched. The following items were located during the search:

- 2 scales
- Suspected marijuana
- 20 capsules of a crystal substance

The suspected marijuana field tested positive for marijuana and weighed 75.6 grams. The capsules field tested positive for methylenedioxymethamphetamine (MDMA), a schedule I controlled substance.

Deng was arrested and booked at the Sherburne County Jail. Deng was charged by criminal complaint with; Felony 4th Degree Drug Possession, Felony 5th Degree Drug Possession, and Misdemeanor Driving After Revocation.

