



****MEDIA RELEASE****

**BIG LAKE POLICE
DEPARTMENT**



790 Minnesota Avenue, Big Lake MN, 55309

Incident Number: 19-005272

Date/Time: 05/09/2019 7:56pm

Suspect Arrested for Narcotic Possession

On May 9, 2019 at approximately 7:56pm Officer Silas Reek ran a routine check of a license plate on a vehicle. The check revealed the registered owner's driver's license was revoked. Officer Reek pulled next to the vehicle and observed the driver looked like the registered owner's driver's license photo. Officer Reek initiated a traffic stop.

The driver, Travis A. Laroue (Age 24 – Mounds View, MN), was the registered owner of the vehicle and his driver's license was revoked. While Officer Reek spoke to Laroue he noticed an odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle and saw a black e-cigarette. The e-cigarette contained a brown-colored liquid. Laroue admitted the e-cigarette contained THC Oil, a schedule I controlled substance. The e-cigarette was field tested positive for marijuana.

Laroue was arrested and booked into the Sherburne County Jail. Laroue was charged by criminal complaint with; Gross Misdemeanor 5th Degree Controlled Substance Crime (Tetrahydrocannabinol – Schedule I controlled substance).