



# Big Lake Police Department

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## Press Release

Incident Number: 19009627

Date/Time: 08/16/2019 12:03am

### Suspect Arrested for Narcotic Possession

On August 16, 2019 at approximately 12:03am Officer Silas Reek stopped a vehicle for speeding. While speaking to the driver, Patrick Budziak (Age 20 – Ham Lake, MN), Officer Reek smelled a strong odor of marijuana coming from inside the vehicle. Officer Reek asked Budziak how much marijuana was in the vehicle and Budziak responded that there was none, and he had smoked all the marijuana in the vehicle about two hours ago. Officer Reek observed a green leafy substance on the center console near the cup holder. The substance was consistent with marijuana.

Officer Reek searched the vehicle and located a scale in the pouch of the front driver's side door. The scale appeared to have marijuana residue on it. Under the cover of the scale was \$103 in cash. Officer Reek located two plastic Ziploc baggies in the trunk of the vehicle. Both baggies contained a green leafy substance consistent with marijuana. The substance in the first bag weighed 56.2 grams. The substance in the second bag weighed 56.1 grams. The substance in each bag field tested positive for marijuana, a Schedule 1 controlled substance.

Budziak was arrested and booked into the Sherburne County Jail. Budziak was charged by criminal complaint with; Felony 5<sup>th</sup> Degree Controlled Substance (Schedule I controlled substance)

