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Morton County Deputy Arrests WA man for possession of marijuana

Mandan, N.D. – Early this morning, a Morton County Sheriff's Department deputy arrested a 38-year-old Washington male during a routine traffic stop after finding 21 heat-sealed plastic bags containing marijuana in the vehicle.

At approximately 12:25 a.m. on May 10, a sheriff's deputy found the green leafy substance in a 2013 Mazda CX-5 with Washington plates after the driver was stopped for a speeding violation heading east on Interstate-94. The driver of the vehicle, Josh William Carter of Tacoma, Washington, was charged with possession of a controlled substance with an intent to deliver.

During the stop, the deputy detected an odor of marijuana and Carter acknowledged the odor saying he had smoked some earlier on the trip and that he had a small amount in the trunk.

Carter was detained and the vehicle was searched. The 21 bags contained approximately 13 pounds of marijuana, with a value of approximately \$33,000. Carter was formally charged with the Class C Felony and bond was set for \$5,000.

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