



# CARROLL COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY

## NEWS RELEASE

### **“Traffic stop leads to arrest for possession of CDS with intent to distribute”**

Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland; July 18, 2024 ---- On Tuesday, July 16th, 2024, at approximately 2:10PM, a Deputy with the Carroll County Sheriff's Office was monitoring traffic in the area of Rt 140 and Sandymount Road when he observed a 2017 Honda Accord travelling at a speed that appeared to be higher than the posted 55 mile per hour limit. The Deputy was unable to confirm the speed and began following the Honda in an attempt to see if any violations were occurring.

The vehicles continued Westbound on Rt 140, and another Deputy that was working in the area advised the Honda did not have a front registration plate as required. The original Deputy initiated a traffic stop on the Honda, and the vehicle stopped in the area of Rt 140 and Malcolm Drive.

The driver, identified as Chaz Damond Calliet, a 27 year old male with a Baltimore address, was found to be driving without a license as well as having potential warrants for his arrest through Baltimore City. Also in the vehicle with Calliet were a 29 year old male with a Baltimore address and a 26 year old female with a Pikesville address. Due to inconsistencies in their statements, a K9 Unit was requested to conduct a scan of the vehicle for potential controlled dangerous substances. The K9 alerted to the odor of CDS, but none was ultimately located in the vehicle. The passengers were not charged and released from the traffic stop.

The warrant for Calliet was confirmed and he was placed under arrest and transported to Carroll County Central Booking. During a thorough search of Calliet during the intake procedures, the following evidence was obtained:

2 pills identified by their markings as potentially Oxycodone

A glassine baggie containing 39 gel capsules containing an off-white powdery substance believed to be Fentanyl

Calliet was charged with:

- Possession of CDS in a place of confinement
- Possession of contraband in a place of confinement
- Possession of CDS, not cannabis (2 charges)
- Possession of CDS with intent to distribute narcotic

(All individuals are presumed innocent of the pending charges until proven guilty in a court of law)

At this time, Calliet remains in the custody of the Carroll County Detention Center.