



“Sheriff’s Office traffic stop leads to arrest for CDS Possession with Intent to Distribute”

Finksburg, Carroll County, Maryland; September 4, 2025 ---- On Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025, at approximately 2:25PM, members of the Pro-Active Community Enforcement (PACE) Team were conducting traffic enforcement on Baltimore Boulevard when they observed an Acura TL travelling eastbound. The driver was identified as having a potential warrant out of Baltimore County and was observed driving without a license.

A traffic stop was initiated and the vehicle pulled over onto the shoulder of Baltimore Blvd. at Green Mill Road. The driver, identified as Christopher Phillip Santiful, a 33-year-old male with a Baltimore City address, was confirmed to have an active warrant through Baltimore County.

Based on observations, a K9 scan for Controlled Dangerous Substances was requested, and resulted in a positive alert for the odor of CDS.

During the subsequent search of the vehicle, 27.8 grams of cocaine, 13.2 grams of fentanyl, two cell phones, and \$1,675 in U.S. Currency was found and secured as evidence.

Santiful was arrested and transported to Carroll County Central Booking.

Santiful was charged with 4 offenses related to the possession of CDS.

Santiful currently remains in custody at the Carroll County Detention Center.

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