



“Sheriff’s Office makes arrest for CDS Possession with Intent to Distribute”

Westminster, Carroll County, Maryland; August 14, 2026 ---- On Wednesday, August 12th, 2026, at approximately 4:43 p.m., members of the Pro-Active Community Enforcement (PACE) Unit, with the assistance of the Westminster Police Special Enforcement Unit (SEU), were conducting traffic enforcement on Baltimore Boulevard when they observed a Ford Escape bearing Pennsylvania registration travelling westbound at a rate greater than the posted speed limit.

Deputies conducted a traffic stop in the area of WMC Drive at Baltimore Boulevard and found indicators of possible controlled dangerous substances violations. Based on observations, a K9 scan was requested which resulted in a positive alert for the odor of CDS.

During a search of the vehicle, 2 gelcaps of suspected Fentanyl were located on the floor. As deputies attempted to search the driver, identified as Daniel Wayne King JR, a 37-year-old male of Westminster, he attempted to flee on foot. Deputies quickly detained King JR and subsequently recovered a large bag containing numerous gelcaps of suspected fentanyl.

In total, 19.4 grams of suspected fentanyl (30 capsules) and 1 cell phone were found and secured as evidence.

King JR was arrested and transported to the Carroll County Detention Center where he was charged with:

- 1 count of Possession of CDS – not cannabis
- 1 count of Possession of CDS with intent to distribute
- 1 count of Resist/interfere with arrest

King was released from the Carroll County Detention Center on personal recognizance following his bail review in the District Court.

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