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Traffic Stop Nets Marijuana Cache

Boulder City police seized 10.1 pounds of marijuana during a routine traffic stop on Friday, June 18 at approximately 3:45 a.m.

Boulder City Police Officer Armando Salazar observed a silver Dodge Intrepid traveling over the speed limit at Nevada Highway and Yucca Street. The driver, later identified as Winston Aarons, provided a driver's license and proof of insurance, neither of which belonged to him. He stated the vehicle belonged to a girlfriend.

Officer Salazar conducted an exterior visual inspection of the vehicle, noticed it was freshly vacuumed and contained several air fresheners. He then requested the K-9 unit respond to the scene. At this point, Aarons fled the scene and finally jumped over the wall at the Rebel Gas Station.

Officers pursued Aarons and when he was apprehended, he was taken into custody after a short struggle. Aarons was taken to Boulder City Hospital for an ankle injury. After treatment, he was taken to the Boulder City Police Department and booked.

Because Aarons possessed 10.1 pounds of marijuana, he was charged with Unlawful Possession of a Schedule 1 Controlled Substance in violation of NRS 453.337, Obstructing a Public Officer (after due notice) in violation of NRS 197.190, Resisting Arrest (two counts) in violation of NRS 199.280-2, Unlawful Use/Possession of Forged Identification in violation of NRS 483.390, Basic Speed in violation of NRS 484B.600, No Proof of Insurance in violation of NRS 485.185 and 187 and Unlicensed Driver in violation of NRS 483.550. In addition to the charges, a records check revealed there was an outstanding immigration warrant against Aarons.

Aarons was then transported to the Clark County Detention Center.

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Winston Aarons



**Officer Armando Salazar with
10.1 lbs of Marijuana seized on June 18.**