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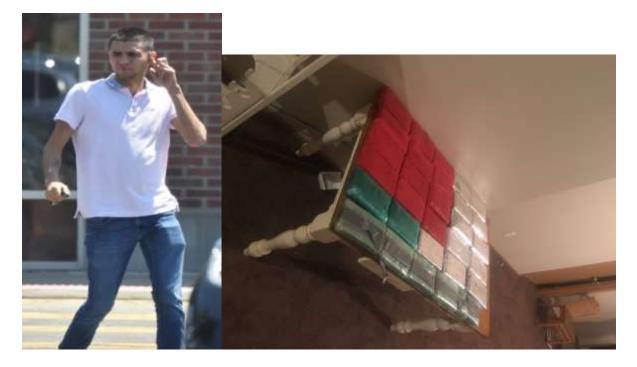
CPD Traffic Stop Leads to Huge Drug Bust – Suspect Sought

On July 21, 2018, Columbus Police Patrol Officers initiated a traffic stop at Alum Creek Dr. and Williams Rd., based on information provided by Narcotics Bureau detectives. The vehicle, driven by the male depicted in the photograph, fled the scene, abandoned the vehicle at Alum Creek Dr. and Rathmell Rd., and was not apprehended. Approximately 35 kilograms of suspected heroin/fentanyl were seized from the vehicle.

Columbus Narcotics Detectives executed search warrants at 2600 Patrick Henry Ave., where another 6 kilograms of suspected heroin/ fentanyl were recovered, and 4687 Grandover Dr, where the suspect lived. The residents at Grandover Dr. fled before the search warrant was executed. A total of 41.25 kilograms were seized.

The Columbus Police are looking for assistance in identifying and locating the below suspect. Anyone with possible information may contact the Narcotics Tip Line at 614-645-4616 or <u>narcoticstips@columbuspolice.org</u> or submit a tip through Crime Stoppers or 3-1-1. As this is an ongoing investigation, no media interviews will be given.

Suspect - Male Latino approximately 6'00", 140lbs, 25-30 years of age, spider tattoo visible on right forearm.





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