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TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO SEIZURE OF APPROXIMATELY 29 POUNDS OF CANNABIS; FREEPORT MAN CHARGED WITH CLASS X FELONY

On July 19, 2026, at approximately 2:25 a.m., a Stephenson County Sheriff's Office K9 unit conducted a traffic stop on a gray 2016 Ford Fusion after observing a traffic violation in the area of Illinois Route 75 East and Church Road in rural Stephenson County.

During the course of the traffic stop, deputies developed probable cause to search the vehicle and its occupants. The subsequent search resulted in the seizure of approximately 29 pounds of cannabis and \$1,816 in cash.

Following a review of the investigation by a prosecutor with the Stephenson County State's Attorney's Office, Azibriel J. Parker, 36, of Freeport, was charged with Possession with Intent to Deliver More Than 5,000 Grams of Cannabis, a Class X felony.

Parker was transported to the Stephenson County Jail, where he remains in custody pending a detention hearing.



ACCUSED: Azibriel J. Parker

AGE: 36

CITY/STATE OF RESIDENCE: Freeport, IL

CASE NUMBER: 26CF276

CHARGE: Possession with Intent to Deliver More Than 5,000 Grams of Cannabis (Class X Felony)

CUSTODY STATUS: Held pending detention hearing

The defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law and is entitled to a fair trial, at which the government bears the burden of proving guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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