



## Midwest HIDTA Interdiction Bulletin

July 23, 2021

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### Jackson County, Missouri – 16.18 pounds methamphetamine and 2.49 pounds marijuana

On 07-21-2021, at 0700 hours, members of the MOWIN Task Force were working a commercial transportation facility when they became aware of an abandoned suitcase. A K-9 Officer indicated to the presence of narcotics in or around the suitcase. Attempts to locate the owner met with negative results. It was determined the passenger/suitcase was traveling from *New York, NY to Minneapolis, MN*. A search yielded **16.18 pounds methamphetamine and 2.49 pounds marijuana (NSS# 16755676)**. The point of contact is Det. Love (816) 260-8850.

### Ellsworth County, Kansas – 18 pounds methamphetamine

On 07-09-2021, at 1704 hours, Kansas Highway Patrol stopped **2013 Chrysler 200, California registration 7BCJ525**, on eastbound I-70 near mile marker 224, for a registration violation. Contact was made with the driver, **Alberto ZAPIEN, w/m, 12-16-1970**, and passenger, **Londy Patricia ROCHE, w/m, 02-05-1992**, both residents of **Los Angeles, CA**. The occupants indicated they were traveling from *Los Angeles, CA to Kansas City, KS*. A search yielded **18 pounds of methamphetamine located inside the front passenger door and both rear doors (NSS# 16734178)**. There were four packages with distinct markings on three of them. “3L”, “ROSA” and “TIJUS 4L”. The point of contact is Lt. Dax Lewis (785) 296-5967.

*\*Information forwarded to LA Clear and LA HIDTA.*



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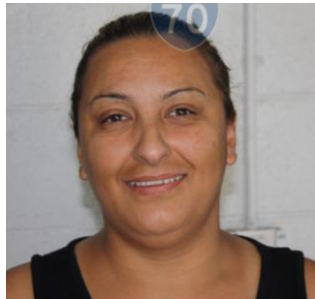
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### Russell County, Kansas – 5 pounds heroin

On 07-12-2021, at 0924 hours, Kansas Highway Patrol stopped a **2017 Dodge Caravan, Arizona registration CMH1433**, on eastbound I-70 near mile marker 189, for failure to maintain a single lane of traffic. Contact was made with the driver, **Jose Angel RAMIREZ-SEBASTIAN, w/m, 01-08-1975**, and passenger, **Claudia RAMIREZ, w/f, 04-24-1978**, both residents of Phoenix, AZ. The occupants indicated they were traveling from Phoenix, AZ to New York City, NY. A search yielded **5 pounds of heroin, located inside the rear sidewalls under the cup holders (NSS# 16734476)**. The point of contact is Lt. Dax Lewis (785) 296-5967.

*\*Information forwarded to Arizona HIDTA.*



### Geary County, Kansas – 6 pounds marijuana, 2.2 pounds cocaine and (1) Glock handgun

On 07-13-2021, at 1358 hours, Kansas Highway Patrol stopped a **rented 2020 Mitsubishi Outlander, Ohio registration JAL4359**, on eastbound I-70 near mile marker 300, for erratic driving. Contact was made with the driver, **Satoko PIERRE-LOUIS, b/f, 11-01-1978**, resident of Raleigh, NC, and passenger, **Malcolm Emil GARDNER, b/m, 12-16-1974**, resident of Warren, OH. The occupants indicated they were traveling from Greely, CO to Warren, OH. A search yielded **6 pounds marijuana, 2.2 pounds of cocaine and a Glock 26 handgun located inside a duffel bag in the rear cargo area (NSS# 16742870)**. The point of contact is Lt. Dax Lewis (785) 296-5967.

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