

Traffic Stop Leads to Drug Arrest



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Townsend, DE- Delaware State Police have arrested a Middletown man after he was found to be in possession of a large amount of cocaine during a traffic stop last night.

On Thursday, June 30, 2016, at approximately 9:50 p.m., troopers assigned to the New Castle County Governor's Task Force (GTF) observed a silver Chrysler 300 traveling in the left hand lane of southbound SR1 approaching the North Smyrna exit. The operator of the vehicle, later identified as **Nakia Wiggins, 41**, of Middletown, then entered into the right hand lane of the highway without utilizing his turn signal. His vehicle then drifted partially out of the right hand lane. A traffic stop of the Chrysler was then conducted.

As unit members made contact with Wiggins and obtained his name, they discovered that he was currently driving with a suspended operator's license. A black digital scale was also observed in plain view inside of the car. Wiggins was then removed from the vehicle and during a subsequent pat down search, he was found to be in possession of a total of 95

grams of cocaine and \$558.00 in suspected drug sale proceeds.

Nakia Wiggins was arrested and charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Tier 5 Quantity, Possession with the Intent to Deliver a Controlled Substance in a Tier 2 Quantity, Possession of a Controlled Substance in a Tier 2 Quantity, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Failure to Signal a Lane Change, and Failure to Remain in a Single Lane. He was arraigned at JP Court 11 and committed to the Howard R. Young Correctional Institution for lack of \$250,000.00 cash bond.

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