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Reference: Record Amount of Fentanyl Seized

This past weekend, the Tarrant County Sheriff's Office seized the largest amount of M-30 Fentanyl pills in TCSO history.

Tarrant County Sheriff's Office Deputies were conducting drug interdiction operations on Interstate 20. They conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle as it entered Tarrant County.

K-9 Armin was brought in to do a free air sniff of the vehicle. After Armin indicated a positive alert for the presence of illegal drugs, deputies searched the vehicle and found 5 packages containing 350,000 counterfeit M-30 pills laced with Fentanyl hidden within the gas tank.

The total weight of the drugs seized was 43 kilograms with a street value of approximately \$1.4 million. The driver of the vehicle was arrested and transported to the Tarrant County Jail. This is an on-going investigation. No additional details will be released at this time.

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