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Reference: Large drug bust resulting from a traffic stop.

On April 14, 2026, Tarrant County Sheriff Patrol Deputy Drew initiated a traffic stop in the 3300 block of Alta Mere Drive.

Deputy Drew noticed inconsistencies with the driver's statements and actions and called in K-9 Racket and his handler to assist.

K-9 Racket performed a free air sniff of the vehicle. After Racket indicated a positive alert for the presence of illegal drugs, deputies searched the vehicle and found one kilogram of methamphetamine, 144.4 grams of ecstasy and 15.3 grams of cocaine, along with \$1,651 in cash.

The driver of the vehicle, DeMarcus Rhodes, was taken into custody and charged with two counts of Manufacturing/Delivering a Controlled Substance between 4 grams and 200 grams and one count of Manufacturing/Delivering a Controlled Substance of more than 400 grams.

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