



Troopers seize 800 pounds of marijuana

RICHMOND (AP) - Investigators have seized more than 800 pounds of processed marijuana in central Kentucky, Kentucky State Police said Friday.

The major drug bust took place Thursday morning after a traffic stop on U.S. 27 in northern Garrard County. During the traffic stop, troopers found seven pounds of marijuana and arrested the truck's driver, 34-year-old Buddy Messer.

Troopers then got a search warrant for Messer's property in Jessamine County and found 72 bundles of marijuana, weighing about 11 pounds each, inside a horse trailer, police said.

The truck, horse trailer, \$3,200.00 in cash and assorted drug paraphernalia were also seized, troopers said.

It was one of the largest drug busts that state police have made.

Messer was charged with trafficking in marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.