

## JEFFERSON CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Release (573)634-6400

To: All Media Outlets
Contact Person: Lt. D. Williams
Subject: Narcotics arrest
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On 12/30/2019 at 8:34 PM, a Jefferson City Police Officer on patrol conducted a vehicle stop in the 1500 block of Missouri Blvd. for a hazardous moving violation. During the course of the traffic stop, the officer recognized the odor of burnt marijuana coming from the vehicle and the driver. The driver was asked to exit the vehicle and a search of the driver and the vehicle were conducted. The search resulted in the discovery of a substantial amount of cash inside the vehicle and on the driver's person. A large amount of suspected marijuana was also found inside the vehicle.

The driver, Kaharri L. Ray was taken into custody for driving while revoked as well as Distribution of a Controlled Substance and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Items found in the vehicle appear to be consistent with distribution. A 13 year old child was released at the scene to responding family members. Charges are also being requested for Endangering the welfare of a child.



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