

Bates County Sheriff's Office

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On November 25, 2017 a Deputy observed a vehicle that did not stop at a stop sign at the intersection of State Route C and 52 West. The Deputy conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. While making contact with the driver of the vehicle the Deputy noticed a strong odor of an intoxicating beverage coming from the vehicle. The driver advised the Deputy he did not have a driver's license because of a past DWI. The Deputy noticed an open case of beer in the back seat of the vehicle. The driver refused to take any standardized sobriety tests for the Deputy. The driver advised the Deputy that there was marijuana in the center console.

The driver was transported to the Bates County Jail and placed on a 24 hour investigative hold. Charges are pending at this time.