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Officers Bust Methamphetamine Load on Traffic Violation

Santa Fe—State Police officers were working traffic enforcement today on Interstate 40 outside Albuquerque when a courier of a controlled substance made a severe traffic law infraction that nearly caused an accident and all within view of a state police officer.

When the State Police officer made the traffic stop near mile marker 144 on I-40, the officer suspected the driver 24 year old Roberto Garcia was not entirely truthful about his travels. The officers' suspicions were confirmed while searching Mr. Garcia's vehicle and subsequently located approximately a pound of Methamphetamine with a street value ranging from \$22,000.00 to \$24,000.00.

Methamphetamine users become physically addicted and so psychologically dependent on the narcotic that with continued use, the narcotic user needs more and more to achieve the same affects.

For pictures on the effects of Methamphetamines to a user go to www.drugfree.org and for Substance Abuse Treatment Facilities you can log onto www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov

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Photos attached are courtesy of the New Mexico State Police



