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Tax Absconder gets Nabbed at the Anthony Port of Entry with more than just Unpaid Taxes

Las Cruces – Motor Transportation Officers with the Department of Public Safety were checking vehicles just after 10:30 PM this week just south of Las Cruces, when a non-filer was subject too a level two inspection after he arrived at the Anthony Port of Entry. During the inspection at the Port of Entry the officer observed what appeared to be a false compartment in the trailer, a search of the false compartment leads them to a black duffle bag containing over \$250,000.00, in cash.

It was later learned that the driver was taking a short trip from El Paso to Las Cruces for a paper pick-up. The driver of the semi was identified as 41 y.o. male Keith Wiggins of Georgia, the cash, semi and driver were adopted by the Drug Enforcement Agency for follow-thru.

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Photos attached are courtesy of the New Mexico State Police



Duffel Bag with over 250,000.00 in Cash



Hidden Compartment in front of Trailer