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Money Load Seized by the Motor Transportation Department Police

Las Cruces – Earlier this week Motor Transportation Department Police were patrolling southern New Mexico when a infraction was observed by the MTD officer.

Thursday afternoon at approximately 6:00 PM officers with the Motor Transportation Department observed a westbound 2001 Freightliner Commercial Motor Vehicle on Interstate-10, which had an infraction. The officer subsequently stopped the Semi driven by Alva Anthony Anderson 12/13/1968 of Florida on Interstate -10 near mile marker 22. Through the officers' investigation and inspection of the Semi a false wall was found in the trailer with two duffle bags, and a hidden compartment in the cab of the semi containing a trash bag also filled with cash.

The total US currency seized and turned over to the Drug Enforcement Agency was \$715,821.00. Anderson was also turned over to the Drug Enforcement Agency without incident.

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